

## FRANCE SENDS TO INVESTIGATE IT

Wants to Know if Its Securities for the Payment of Claims Are Good.

## SPAIN IS ABUSIVE

Says the United States Is Cowardly and Afraid To Protect Venezuela.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, December 18.—A Paris dispatch says that the two representatives of France are going to start at once for Caracas to investigate whether the French claims are guaranteed have been affected by the present condition of affairs in Venezuela.

Spain Is Abusive. Madrid, December 18.—The local press gives utterance to the most violent expressions against the United States for the neutral action which it is maintaining toward the happenings in Venezuela and accuses it of cowardness and duplicity.

Washington Is Ready. Diplomatic circles are not much disturbed over the condition of affairs and it is still asserted that all will be settled peacefully without any further warfare. Minister Bowen is in constant communication with the state department.

## ANOTHER BISHOP IS NOW WANTED

Rome Propaganda Favors a Coadjutor Archbishop for St. Louis Diocese.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Dec. 18.—The congregation of the propaganda intends, in accordance with the pope's settled policy, to appoint a coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, with the right of succession, instead of assistant, as suggested by the archbishop. The pontiff desires this rule to be adhered to in all cases except in the most important dioceses, where archbishops must be elected, as he does not approve of the appointment of auxiliaries who on the death of their superiors are left without a position.

## CLOSES BANK IN VERNON COUNTY

Bank Examiner Berg Finds That the West Brye Bank Is Insolvent.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—State Bank Examiner Berg this morning closed the bank of West Brye, Vernon county, finding it insolvent. It is a private bank owned by Carl O. Brye, and with six thousand dollars capital stock. Its last published report showed about \$138,000 deposits, total resources \$171,939.19, and seven thousand surplus.

## STATE GRANGE IS NOW ON RECORD

Sends Resolutions to the Postmaster General Favoring Raising Pay of Rural Mail Carriers.

At the recent convention of the State Grange of Wisconsin P. of H. held at Eau Claire recently resolutions regarding the raising of the pay of rural mail men were brought up and a recommendation embodied in a resolution addressed to the postmaster general at Washington was passed. Mr. S. C. Carr of Milton Junction is one of the executive committee of the order and is also the lecturer of the order.

The resolution is as follows: Resolved by Wisconsin State Grange in annual session in city of Eau Claire, Dec. 10, 1902, That we most respectfully ask the postmaster general to use his influence in raising the salary of free rural mail carriers from \$600 to \$800 per year. We believe mail carriers in the country should be paid the same as in the cities. They have to furnish a horse and wagon, keep in repair, gone nearly all day, eat a cold lunch for dinner and it costs much more to keep up the outfit than it does the city carrier. We believe the government should treat all alike, especially as rural delivery is nearly paying its way while the city is not.

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## NICARAGUA IS VERY SYMPATHETIC

Favors Castro in His Fight Against the Anglo-German Allies.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Managua, Nicaragua, December 18.—The Nicaraguan government and the people view the action of Great Britain and Germany towards Venezuela with great indignation. They consider the sinking of the Venezuelan ships and the bombardment of the forts at Puerto Cabello to be acts of unwarranted violence, as unprecedented provocation, and as blows at the Monroe doctrine. The press also is highly incensed, sympathizes with Venezuela, and comments strongly on the seeming lassitude of the United States.

Costa Rica Favors Castro. San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 18.—The Costa Rican government will not discuss the Venezuelan question, but it can be said on good authority that the ministers favor President Castro's attitude. Public feeling here is bitter against the British and German action. The United States is much criticized and the Monroe doctrine is ridiculed. Finally, President Castro is looked upon as setting a good example to Spanish America.

## ASIATIC TOWN IS ALL DESTROYED

Every House in Andijan, a City of Thirty Thousand, Is Levelled.

by an Earthquake. (Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 18.—The city of Andijan in Asiatic Russia, was destroyed by an earthquake yesterday morning. All the houses in the town were levelled. The inhabitants are assembled near the railway station, which was damaged. The number of deaths is unknown. The people are threatened with starvation. Andijan had a population of 30,000.

## MARSEILLES HAS NO MORE TROUBLE

Sailors in the French Seaport Have Decided to Return to Their Work.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Marseilles, Dec. 18.—The strike is at an end. The sailors have voted to resume work tomorrow.

## GERMAN WARSHIP ASHORE ON ROCKS

Turret Ship Wittelsbach Is Ashore Near Kosver—Two Other Boats Are at the Scene.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The German turret ship Wittelsbach is ashore near Kosver. The German warships Kaiser Wilhelm and Prinz Heinrich have gone to its assistance.

## IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD

J. D. Robertson of Chicago, was mysteriously assaulted near his office.

The Erie & Lackawanna roads are said to be interested in a tunnel project at New York.

Riotous scenes at several Chicago boxing shows forced the club managers to quit.

Former Banker Charles W. Spaulding of Chicago may be released from Joliet on parole.

Tug owners and operators in Chicago are alleged to have combined for a fight on the smoke law.

Hundreds of society people attended the annual circus of the Chicago Athletic club which was a big success.

Miss Isabel Bullard instructed fifty women at the Chicago domestic arts and sciences on how to make Christmas confectionery.

President Roosevelt received favorably the mention of Isham U. Randolph and Volney W. Foster as members of the Ishamian canal commission.

In its annual report the interstate railway commission complained of the continuation of the railway combines and said that competition is being stifled.

The Chicago council passed a new ordinance that will better protect occupants of flats and tenements and it costs much more to keep up the outfit than it does the city carrier.

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## THE OPERATORS BEGIN TO TESTIFY

Call on the Men Employed in Mines During the Strike, To Tell Their Experiences.

## SHOW VIOLENCE

It Is Evidently the Object To Show the Unwillingness of Striking Miners.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—This morning's session of the strike commission was marked by the beginning of the testimony of the miners who took the strikers' place during the recent troubles and what the strikers did to them to prevent their working.

Engineer's Story. Frederick Reynolds, an engineer said that he had been attacked by strikers several times and that on one occasion several shots had been fired at him that just missed him by a narrow margin. He told a clear story.

Went Back To Work. John Hoffman, a miner, who went back to work because the union did not do anything for him, testified that a mob of strikers had surrounded his home and upon his refusal to come out, and escape through the window, had completely wrecked the dwelling.

Southampton Is To Be Left Out. Steamship Companies Resent Proposal to Raise Tonnage Dues on Ocean Travel.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 18.—A proposal to increase tonnage dues at Southampton in order to recoup the cost of the project to deepen the harbor has raised a storm of protests on the ground that light draught vessels will be taxed unfairly. The North German Lloyd Line threatens not to call at Southampton, and the Americans and other lines have sent in written protests to the harbor board. The board has appointed a committee to consider these communications.

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## QUEEN ACTS AS A GODMOTHER

Son of the Duchess of Manchester Is Honored by King Edward's Wife.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 18.—Queen Alexandra today acted as godmother at the christening of Lord Mandeville, the heir of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester in the chapel royal, St. James palace.

Her majesty signed the register with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister, Count von Mendenhoff, secretary of the Austro-Hungarian embassy; Earl de Grey, Lady Lister-Kaye and others.

The queen's present to her godchild was a silver bowl and spoon, inscribed "To Alexander George, Viscount Mandeville, from Alexandra Regina, Dec. 17, 1902."

## MADISON HAS A BURGLAR SCARE

Wingra Park, a Suburb, Recently Robbed by Very Clever Thieves.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Dec. 18.—Burglars raided Wingra Park, a suburb of the city last night blew the safe in the feed store of S. M. Jacobs, wrecking the building, robbed the till in the general store of George Schott, and attempted entrance to three or four residences. So far as reported they secured less than ten dollars. The sheriff is after the suspects.

## THIRTY-THREE ARE DROWNED IN TUNIS

Flood Inundates the City, Followed by a Heavy Downfall of Rain.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Tunis, Dec. 18.—Consequent on the continued rainfall thirty-three persons were drowned at Tramlis, a village in the Cape Bon district, which was suddenly inundated last night.

Janesville Men Judges: Senator J. M. Whitehead and A. E. Matheson acted as judges at Beloit Wednesday evening at the home oratorical contest of the college. W. I. Maurer and H. W. Foster were the two speakers chosen and they will represent Beloit college at the state oratorical contest to be held with Ripon and Lawrence. W. I. Maurer, who won first place, is a brother of O. E. Maurer who won the interstate contest at Minneapolis last year. Both of the speakers chosen reside in Beloit.

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## MEXICAN PAPERS SEEM DIVIDED

Cannot Agree in Their Opinion of the United States and the Monroe Doctrine.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Mexico City, Dec. 18.—In discussing the Venezuelan affair the Mexican Herald says:

"The famous Monroe doctrine is being subjected to a sharp test. It cannot emerge from this proof quite the same as it was before."

El Pais, a penny Catholic daily, vigorously sustains Roosevelt and denounces Castro. It says of the Venezuelan ruler:

"The insolence and positive barbarity which characterize all the acts of that dictator are clearly proved by his savage conduct in ordering the arrest of all Germans and Englishmen."

"Without doubt Dictator Castro placed his reliance on an odious interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, but that doctrine has been interpreted in an honest manner by President Roosevelt who has declared that, while the doctrine in question is a barrier to European imperialism in America, it cannot prevent European nations from exercising their rights; it cannot be a shield to protect from chastisement the excesses of despots or crimes of tyrants."

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## BAD RIOTS ARE ON IN RUSSIA

Thirty Thousand Strikers at Rostoff Fiercely Fight with Cossack Troops.

## HUNDREDS KILLED

After Being Defeated Once, the Strikers Then Turn the Tables on the Troops.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, Dec. 18.—The story of a pitched battle between strikers and Cossack soldiers at Rostoff, Russia, is printed here today and is causing much excitement in diplomatic and laboring circles. Thousands were said to be involved.

Many Women. Thirty thousand strikers, two thousand of whom were women were attacked by the Cossacks and many were killed and badly wounded by the troops who struck out indiscriminately on all sides with their swords and bayonets.

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### LARGE QUANTITIES TAKEN FROM POLES FOR STRIPPING.

### DAMP WEATHER IS THE CAUSE

Demand for Old Leaf Are on the Increase—Reports from Other Cities Are Favorable.

The casing weather has anxiously awaited by the tobacco farmer came on Monday and Tuesday, and while it did not last long enough to allow all the hanging tobacco to be taken from the poles a large amount of it was taken down and made ready for the stripping rooms. The dealers also welcomed the damp weather as they have been ready to receive tobacco some time and as they anticipate a long busy season are anxious to get their warehouses running as soon as possible.

Enough tobacco was taken down this last time to warrant the dealers in saying the warehouses would be running soon after Christmas in full force and the army of help ready to go to work given employment for the balance of the season.

Merchants say that had the damp weather of two weeks ago been of longer duration so that the tobacco could have been taken down at that time and the warehouses opened it would have made thousands of dollars different in their holiday trade.

Dealers are still doing some riding in the growing district and a moderate amount of buying is kept up. The growers that still have tobacco are holding it at a stiff price and some refuse until their crop is stripped and ready for sale. The finished strip, known exactly what they have to sell, Orrin Fomroy of the town of Fulton is one of the latter class. This year he raised fifteen acres of leaf and refused to enter into any contract until his tobacco was stripped and ready for sale. He finished stripping on Friday morning and by Saturday noon had sold his crop for 2 1/2 and 2 cents and on Monday morning began the delivery of the goods. He had the satisfaction of knowing just what he had to sell and there would be very little if any misunderstanding when the goods were delivered.

The samples of Wisconsin shade grown tobacco which were sent to W. W. Cobey, at Sheffield, Ct., by Messrs. Baines and Schnell, are said to be equal to that grown under cover in that state.

The trade in old goods is picking up and the demand for 1901 packings is on the increase.

The most important transaction of late is the reported sale of M. H. Bekkedal's large holding of 1901, the Soldiers Grove packing going to the United Cigar manufacturers, the Dosebel packing to A. Cohn & Co. and the Viroqua packing to Reicher & LaBoule of Milwaukee. More than 5000 cases were embraced in the deal.

The general leaf market does not show any signs of lapsing into dullness. Quite the contrary and some transactions have lately taken place which by their magnitude recall any of the lauded periods of the trade. For nearly seven thousand boxes of leaf were lately disposed of in quantities ranging from 300 to 1000. One of the large corporations quietly gathered in 3,000 boxes of 1900 Wisconsin at a heavy advance of what those goods could have been got a year ago, besides buying over 1,000 boxes of 1901 Wisconsin in addition to its packings. The significance of this heavy buying of 1900 Wisconsin must be evident to every manufacturer. It proves conclusively that one of the biggest concerns tried to get under cover in regard to its binder stock as well as to the available leaf for the little cigars. The balance of the stock sold was made up of Onondaga, mostly binder stock, too, and Pennsylvania, and needless to say these goods were not given away as a present or sold at a loss. Not a pound of leaf needs to be sold at a loss now-a-days.

The Sumatra market holds its own and so does the Havana. While there is no rushing business done in these commodities they sell freely as they are and will be in steady demand.

New York

Tobacco in the sheds is curing very slowly and but a small proportion has been taken down and stripped. What little tobacco has been handled, however, is generally reported to be in good condition, with little or no damage. But there is no buying as yet and activity in this direction is not expected to begin until a large proportion of the leaf has been stripped and banded. The season is very much later than last year, but it is believed that when purchasing once sets in the market will be a very lively one.

Ohio

Weather conditions of late have been very favorable and farmers generally have been kept busy taking their tobacco down and stripping it. The condition of the crop is quite uneven, there being considerable pole burn in some localities, while in others damage from this source is only trifling. There is no buying of the crop as yet, and it is not expected to commence until after the holidays. There is a steady demand for old leaf, however, and considering the scarcity of these goods business in them is quite brisk. 1901 Zimmer is quite active at prices ranging from 7 to 12 cents.

Connecticut Valley

Sales of tobacco in this section are not numerous and farmers generally complain of the low prices offered by riders. It is admitted that there is considerable dark leaf in the new crop, but rather than accept the offers, which they consider inadequate, many growers are preparing to do their own assorting or will have it done for them. Packers are getting ready to open their warehouses for deliveries and the season will soon

be in full swing. About 100 acres represent the aggregate of sales during the week and unless prices more satisfactory to the farmer are offered it is hardly likely that the quantity will be exceeded for some time to come. There is a good demand for 1901 leaf, but much of the crop will have to be resampled.

Pennsylvania

Perhaps at no time during the present season has there been such a hunt after the tobacco still in the farmer's hands as during the past ten days. The buyers who are at work are said to be in the employ of the American Tobacco company. It is almost too late in the day to secure any very large amount, as these operators have stimulated fresh inquiry on the part of local packers, who have been holding off until this late hour because the tobacco "was too high."

Whether it was or was not, four-fifths of it has been sold at full prices and all that is left, seems likely to go, too.

The United Cigar manufacturers are credited with having secured about 4,500 acres, or about 17,000 cases, which is perhaps the largest purchase ever made in a single year, by one concern, in this country.

Missouri

The leaf business of the year is now practically finished and each day a smaller amount of stock is going to the manufacturers. Salesmen are coming home for the holidays, and those who have not already arrived are due to come in this week. For some unaccountable reason the business of our jobbers of manufactured tobacco has fallen off greatly in the past week. Retailers are already getting the early holiday trade, which promises to be very large this year. Cigar factories are busier than ever and the tobacco factories are working full time.

Texas Tobacco

The secretary of agriculture has issued the following bulletin: "The bureau of soils has recognized for some time certain desirable qualities in tobacco grown in Texas, apparently occurring only in occasional leaves. Soil survey and tobacco parter have been investigating in many portions of the state and it is stated confidentially that they have located the soil type and have found the quality of leaf possessing these desired qualities under conditions which indicate that it can be produced in large quantities of uniform high grade. Only a small amount of this leaf that has been grown this year could be fermented. Samples have been submitted to leaf dealers and brokers in New York and Philadelphia. They say it is a Cuban leaf with the characteristic aroma of Cuban product."

South Africa bids fair to be one of the chief factors of the foreign tobacco market in the future. Experiments of the last few years have shown that the soil and climate in many portions of Cape Colony and Natal are admirably adapted for tobacco raising. In 1901, 4,500 cases were raised in the coast districts of Natal and 2,000 acres in the interior; in the Orange River colony, 1,000 acres; in the Transvaal, 2,000 acres, and in Rhodesia, 2,000 acres. During 1902 three hundred new plantations were started and arrangements are being made to start over one thousand in 1903. The annual output so far is given at about twelve million pounds. The demand for the leaf is very large, both from white and black, so that the supply is not yet equal to the demand. However, large consignments have been exported from time to time and have

considerable attention is being attracted by the display of mounted deer heads which are on exhibition in the windows at Roy Plerson's store on South Main street. The display includes thirteen heads and is especially interesting because all of the deer were shot in the Northern Wisconsin woods by men from this vicinity. Nine of the heads are evidence of the skill and marksmanship of Janesville sportsmen.

Two of the heads belong to a gentleman in Johnsons Creek and P. C. Mason, of Milton Junction, prizes one of the heads as the result of the luck which he had in the pine woods last month. The other of the four heads, which are not owned by Janesville parties, is the property of Game Warden Peter Drafsahl.

Some Fine Heads

Most of the heads, which will grace Janesville homes, were captured on the preserves of the Kenosha club. Charles Schwartz has the finest deer head in the collection, having only one of the two which he brought home mounted. Ranking a close second in beauty is one of the two which are taken of Dr. R. W. Edden's skill. This prettier one of the two heads was presented by Dr. Edden to W. W. Watt.

Other Lucky Ones

Arthur Huie is the owner of two of the heads while Dr. G. G. Chittenden, Dr. J. W. St. John, Dr. R. R. Powell and Andrew Pond each own one. The heads were all mounted by Roy Plerson and with two badger recently captured at Mt. Zion, make an attractive window display. It is the largest and handsomest collection of deer heads ever mounted for local hunters in any one year, the Janesville devotees of the gun having been unusually fortunate the past season.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swing. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smiths' Pharmacy.

## LINE CITY PLAYS GRAND STAND GAME

Janesville Bowls a High Score, But Cannot Withstand Beloit's Whirlwind Work.

Beloit's bowlers sprang a decided surprise on the Janesville team on Wednesday evening, and it is probably safe to say that no one was more surprised than were the Beloit bowlers themselves. In three games that were little short of phenomenal—the lowest total was 881—the Bower City men were defeated by a total of 278 pins. A number of Janesville people accompanied the team.

Frost, of Beloit, who has had a lower average this season than any other member of his team, did the stellar work of the evening. In the three games he secured an average of 197, breaking the record of the alley on which he rolled. The lowest game rolled by any Beloit man was 153.

Janesville ran up as high a score as had been expected, in fact higher than the team has often done in competition before. Welsh made high score and high average for the locals. Another match with Beloit will probably be played at some time in the week succeeding Christmas. The scores made last night follow:

Janesville	1	2	3	Total
Whitcomb...	172	150	115	437
Nolan.....	162	146	157	465
Gibson.....	165	149	143	457
Hockett.....	138	180	166	484
Welsh.....	146	170	204	520
Beloit	783	750	784	2317
Dorrbaker...	174	200	153	527
Kelsey.....	178	164	159	501
Frost.....	199	183	209	591
Van Wart....	161	171	176	508
Perkins.....	170	163	180	513
	882	881	887	2650

## SHOULD RING BUT ONE FIRE ALARM

When Giving an Alarm, Just Pull the Lever Once, and Let It Go.

Many people wondered Tuesday morning when the alarm of fire was rung in from box 13, why the bell kept repeating the number so many times. Many thought it was an accident of the new system put in by the city. The fact was that the party that pulled the box stood by it and pulled the hook down four or five times. Every time he pulled the hook the number was repeated four times on the big bell. The box says very plainly "pull down the hook once and let go."

## MAY NOT CLOSE AT THE EARLIER HOUR

Movement Started to Keep Barber Shops Open as Late as Usual—Another Plan.

Several barbers are making an effort to bring about a reconsideration of the decision made at the last meeting of the barbers' union to close the shops at eleven o'clock on Saturday evenings. Two of the boss barbers have been circulating a petition to that effect among both the journeymen and proprietors. The first of the year when the change was to go into effect will come before the next regular meeting of the union, but it is probable that a special meeting will be called before that date. Although it is not at all certain that the result of the vote will be reversed. One plan which is suggested is that the new closing hour for Saturday be adopted, but on Wednesdays the shops remain open until nine o'clock. It is advanced in favor of this latter plan that the extra hour on that night would more than equalize the loss of the Saturday hour.

## MOVES INTO NEW RESIDENCE

W. F. Palmer's Home Is One Of The Finest In The City

W. F. Palmer, the banker Pen company, has moved his family from the home at 160 North Jackson street into his recently completed residence on Court street. Mr. Palmer has one of the handsomest homes in the city, the style of architecture being particularly effective. It makes a valuable addition to the section of the city which has become most popular with the builders of fine homes within the past few years.

## Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Daily Gazette, December 18, 1862.

"The total loss at Fredericksburg is reported at 13,055. An investigation by the senate committee on the conduct of the war is to be had to find out who ordered the assault at Fredericksburg. This will imply some doubt as to its being Burnside.

"The rebels report a battle at Kingston, South Carolina, in which they say that they drove our army away. Kingston is 40 miles west of Newborn."

The Milwaukee News is ungrateful toward the administration. After appointing democrats to lead our armies, and to manage the war department, the administration ought not to be rebuked by the democrats for not bringing the war to a close. The administration has made the terrible mistake of trusting the conduct of the war to political generals. It fell into this error by suspecting that partisan democrats were not more

## MANY PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### EMPHASIZE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Christmas Trees, Songs and Stories Will Delight the Little People Next Week.

Sunday school superintendents, teachers and scholars are busy with preparations for Christmas and every church in the city will give some sort of celebration for the children. Some of the entertainments will be more elaborate than others but all of them will be characterized by the joyousness of Christmas time. The majority of the Sunday school entertainments will be given on Christmas tree.

There will be fewer Christmas trees than last year although several trees will be required to meet the demands of the Sunday schools who believe that a tree is one of the necessities of Christmas eve. Hardly as much preparation of the programs as has been the rule some years but a good time on Christmas eve is assured the Sunday school children of the city. In two of the churches, the Presbyterian and the First M. E., cantatas will be given.

Remember the Poor.

Christmas presents or Christmas treats will bring joy to the children of every Sunday school but in two of the churches the spirit of giving rather than receiving will be emphasized. In the midst of their own happiness the children of the Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools will remember those who are less fortunate and many a home in the city will have a more happy Christmas because of this remembrance.

The Baptist Way

Christmas plans for the Baptist Sunday school this year are especially unique. No presents except a stick of candy, will be given to the Sunday school scholars but they have adopted a plan of giving which will mean excellent Christmas dinners for many needy families. The Sunday school entertainment will be held Christmas eve and there will be a program of songs and recitations. The admission fee will be a potato and no one can enter the church parlors without paying the fee. If any one forgets to take the novel potato of admission with them, a potato must be purchased at the door. Each class in the school has been assigned some particular article of food, such as canned goods or sugar, for its members to bring and at the close of the program a representative from each class will bring two donations to the platform and present it with some appropriate sentiment. These donations will be distributed among needy families on Christmas morning by a committee from the church. The presentation of the sticks of candy to the Sunday school scholars will be the final feature of the Christmas eve program.

With the Congregationalists

Donations for the poor will also be the predominant feature of the celebration at the Congregational Sunday school. Every one who attends the entertainment is expected to bring some donation of food to be distributed on the following day by the Christian Endeavor society. The entertainment will be the usual Christmas tree held at 6 o'clock Christmas eve so that the children may get home early. There will be an impromptu program followed by the distribution of gifts, candy and other treats. In addition to the usual gifts, furnished by the parents, each child in the Sunday school has been requested to bring a gift for some other child, the object being to encourage the spirit of giving.

To Give a Cantata

Quite elaborate preparations are being made for Christmas eve at the First M. E. church. Members of the Sunday school will present the amusing cantata "Mother Goose and Santa Claus." Miss Cora Wilhelm taking the part of Mother Goose and the children of the Sunday school taking the part of Santa Claus. In the course of the cantata these two personages get into a dispute over which is the most popular with the children and the children themselves are called upon to decide. Mother Goose rhymes are impersonated and the children show their recognition by singing the rhymes. The decision, however, is finally in favor of Santa Claus at Christmas time. The cantata will be given in the church auditorium and will be followed by a Christmas tree from which the presents will be distributed by Santa Claus.

## A Christmas Bazaar

Children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy a novelty in the way of an entertainment on Christmas eve. Instead of the customary

tree there is to be a Christmas bazaar, an entertainment in which Mrs. Santa Claus as well as the jolly old saint himself is introduced. Mrs. Santa Claus entertains the children until the coming of her husband when presents and good things to eat are distributed. The entertainment is said to be an unusually pleasing one and instead of the customary Christmas tree, the presents will be distributed from a house, known as the Christmas bazaar.

At Court Street Church

The entertainment which is being planned for the Court Street M. E. Sunday school is designed for the pleasure of the children and informal sociability will be the predominant feature. There will be an interesting literary and musical program, the different numbers being given by members of the Sunday school. Following the program a Christmas treat of good things to eat will be distributed.

At Trinity Church

As has been customary for several years the Christmas festival for the Sunday school of Trinity church will be held on the Saturday following Christmas, the eve of the Holy Innocents day. Arrangements for the festival are not completed as yet but the children will be given a Christmas treat worth remembering. Church service will be held at five o'clock and will be followed by a supper served in guild hall. After the supper there will be an entertainment and the distribution of presents, some novelty being introduced to take the place of the Christmas tree.

Christ Church Festival

The usual Christmas festival will be held for the Christ church Sunday school in the parish house Christmas eve. There will be a brief service at five o'clock and the singing of carols by the children in the Sunday school room after which the company will adjourn to the upper hall where there will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment.

In Other Churches

At both St. John's and St. Paul's Lutheran churches there will be the usual elaborately decorated Christmas trees and excellent programs by the children on Christmas eve. A treat is being prepared for the children of St. Mary's Sunday school and Miss Little Bourgmeyer will entertain the children's choir at the parsonage, preparing a Christmas pie for their special delight.

Devil's Auction

With each succeeding year Manager Chas. H. Yale evolves a new edition for his "Everlasting Devil's Auction," each one of which surpasses its predecessor with the beauties of its ensembles, scenic grandeur and marvelous ballets. The production for this, the twenty-first continuous year of success, will be far and away ahead of former presentations of this wonderful play. New ballets, new scenery, music and specialties should make this season's production of Chas. H. Yale's everlasting, always, to be remembered, never forgotten, never excelled, always welcome "Devil's Auction" a memorable one. At the Myers Grand Saturday, Dec. 20, matinee and night.

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## Baby Cab Robes...

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## In Lighter Vein.

Lace Braids, the most here, Honiton, Battenberg, Duchess, Arabian, etc. Lace Threads, Patterns, Rings, Handkerchief Linen, Embroidery, Flosses, Down and Floss, Pillows, Pillow Tops, Cords, Ribbons, Tassels, Art Designs, Ribbon, plain and fancy China Lilies, Bath Robe Girdles, Embroidery Linens, Oriental Novelties for dens and cosy corners, Bayonets, and on many more interesting items for holiday purposes.

## Fancy German Blankets

for both and lounging robes beautiful flowered patterns, with border \$3.50.

## Handkerchiefs A World of them

At 25c—beautiful sheer all linen embroidered, with hemstitched or scalloped edges, the best for 25c we have ever offered. At 15c—ladies' and misses' fine all linen, embroidered and hemstitched that cannot be matched elsewhere; the misses' sizes make make pretty centers. All pure linen, hemstitched, for ladies at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c, 175c, 200c, 250c, 300c, 400c, 500c, 600c, 750c, 800c, 900c, 1000c, 1250c, 1500c, 1750c, 2000c, 2500c, 3000c, 4000c, 5000c, 6000c, 7500c, 8000c, 9000c, 10000c, 12500c, 15000c, 17500c, 20000c, 25000c, 30000c, 40000c, 50000c, 60000c, 75000c, 80000c, 90000c, 100000c, 125000c, 150000c, 175000c, 200000c, 250000c, 300000c, 400000c, 500000c, 600000c, 750000c, 800000c, 900000c, 1000000c, 1250000c, 1500000c, 1750000c, 2000000c, 2500000c, 3000000c, 4000000c, 5000000c, 6000000c, 7500000c, 8000000c, 9000000c, 10000000c, 12500000c, 15000000c, 17500000c, 20000000c, 25000000c, 30000000c, 40000000c, 500000



## SHOWED VIEWS OF GREAT CATHEDRALS

Interesting Talk by Rev. Denison Followed the Supper Given by the Social Club.

Over two hundred people enjoyed the excellent chicken pie supper served by the social club of the Congregational church in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. The long tables were filled several times but the service was unusually good. Escalloped potatoes, salads and many other appetizing eatables supplemented the chicken pie which was the central dish of the very satisfactory supper.

The customary social gathering with a brief program in the Sunday school room followed the supper. For unavoidable reasons, the program planned by the committee failed and in its place Rev. Robert C. Denison showed a number of stereopticon views of the famous cathedrals of England. Having had no time for preparation his talk was of a most informal nature but he gave his audience a most enjoyable half hour.

Some Great Cathedrals Exterior and interior views were shown of Westminster abbey, the most famous place of worship in England; of St. Paul's the greatest English cathedral; of Durham, Salisbury, famous for its fine grained; Gloucester, noted for its stained glass; Worcester, which is built of red sandstone instead of the customary gray; Exeter, York, Lincoln which has the finest Gothic tower in England and Peterborough which has the finest west front of any English cathedral.

Styles of Architecture Attention was especially called to the different styles of architecture in the cathedrals, the Gothic, classic, Renaissance and Norman, and of the old combinations in the same building. The cathedrals were built by the nobility and are maintained at great expense, repairs being constantly necessary. They are the pride of the cities in which they are located but services in them are not well attended the English people preferring their own smaller parish churches. The next supper and social to be given by the Social Club will be on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21.

That sealbrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

## Y. M. C. A. WILL PLAY OPEN GAME

Basket Ball Teams from the Senior Gymnasium Class Will Compete Saturday Evening.

Two basket ball teams chosen from the Senior Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class will compete Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The game will be held in the association gymnasium and will be free to the public. The line up of the teams has not yet been fixed upon. J. V. Gregory, J. Gregory, A. Griawold, F. Wilkerson and H. Adams will make up one. There are two other teams from which Athletic Director Mack can choose for the opposing force, and he has not yet decided which one to select.

## VOGEL RECOVERS FROM HIS INJURIES

Railroad Employee, Who Had Two Ribs Fractured, Expects to Return to Work Soon.

Fred Vogel, of 21 Armour street, who was injured while on duty at the Chicago & Northwestern roundhouse, last week, is improving quite rapidly and is able to be up about the house. He expects to be able to return to work in the near future. The accident which resulted in Mr. Vogel's injuries was rather a peculiar one. A locomotive had just come into the roundhouse and the fireman drew out the grate which weighs 11 pounds and slid it over into the gang way. Mr. Vogel happened to be passing at the time and the grate struck him in the chest, knocking him to the floor and fracturing two ribs. J. E. F. Woods was the attending physician.

Current History for December gives its usual comprehensive and exact survey of mankind "from China to Peru." No great nation is overlooked, and all important on-goings, even in apparently obscure corners, are chronicled in this busy man's record of the world's events. The Canadian Premier sits for the frontispiece this month, and the illustrations throughout are numerous, clear and true to the purpose of this magazine, which, in a unique way, combines entertainment with instruction. The number starts out with a group of "the world's leaders" at the present day. Articles on Newfoundland and the Maories of New Zealand follow. Then comes the department on "International Affairs," leading to the usual graphic round-the-world record. The number is completed by valuable supplementary departments on Science, Education, Sociology, Art, Literature, etc., which are devoted to topics of the times. Sample copy free on application. Address Current History Co., Boston, Mass.

Dissolution Notice The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Bullock and J. J. Fletcher and doing business as the Bower City Creamery Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Bullock will devote his entire time to his creameries and the bottled milk and cream business will be continued by J. J. Fletcher. All milk bills are payable to him.

E. E. BULLOCK.  
J. J. FLETCHER.  
December 15, 1902.

Mrs. Charles L. Shaw of Carthage, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. William Corneau.

## ST. PAUL TRAIN HITS C. & N. W.

Passenger Train Runs Through a String of Flats at the Beloit Crossing.

A railroad wreck that might have resulted seriously occurred yesterday afternoon shortly before six o'clock, at the St. Paul and Northwestern crossings at Beloit. As it was a St. Paul passenger engine was put out of service and the Northwestern has three broken gondola cars.

The accident occurred at the railroad crossing in Beloit. A Northwestern freight train with a long string of gondola cars was on the crossing, when the St. Paul passenger train due here at 6 p. m. stopped and whistled for the crossing. A brakeman was standing on the Northwestern train only a car or two from the crossing and he stated that he was very much surprised at the time to see the St. Paul engineer start up and come towards them at full speed, and that the engineer did not shut off until he banged into the train.

The shock was so great that it threw three Northwestern cars off the track and broke a telegraph pole that stood near them. The front end of the St. Paul engine was stove in and it was otherwise damaged. No one was hurt in the accident and the track was cleared up in the course of an hour or two.

The wreck was caused by the St. Paul engineer not seeing the cars on the crossing. They were gondola cars and the switch light showed plainly above them so that he thought the crossing was clear until it was too late to stop.

## TERSELY TOLD NEWS EVENTS

Suit Adjourned: The case of James Murphy against L. Preusse was called in Justice Earle's court yesterday and was adjourned to December 31.

Attraction at Rink: Ray Lloyd gave several exhibitions of bag punching at the rink last evening which met with deserved applause. He showed perfect mastery of all the tricks he practiced.

Choir Held Practice: The Boys' choir of the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Rexford, held their regular practice in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. It was impossible to use the church as usual and so the change was made.

Art League Meeting: Members of the Art Department of the Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. E. D. McGowan at her home, 154 Milton avenue, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The subject for study will be Greek architecture of the first and second epochs.

Starts For Europe: Louis Johnson of Cooksville, left this morning for an extended visit in Europe. He sails for Christiania, Norway, where he will visit his parents and other relatives and friends and expects to be absent from America six months. The cause of his trip is a severe attack of pneumonia. He was taken on the afternoon of yesterday afternoon at Baker's Corner. A farmer with a load of wood on a rack attempted to cross the car track in front of the approaching car. In his hurry he made too short a turn and dumped the entire load on the track. The car was far enough away so that it was stopped before it reached the obstruction.

Elect Officers: The semi-annual meeting of the Retail Clerks' union was held Tuesday night and the following were elected officers for the ensuing six months. President, Joseph Connors; 1st vice president, F. Eller; 2nd vice president, Jas. Clark; recording secretary, E. R. Winslow; financial secretary, H. Morse; treasurer, E. F. Gillespie; guide, C. A. Brown; auditor, W. J. Bauman; R. R. Lee; grievance committee, W. H. Taylor, O. Rudolph, James Keenan; advocate agent, E. C. Mead, relief committee, R. Daly, P. J. Riley, A. S. Watter; delegates to the trades assembly, R. R. Lee, F. Eller and H. Morse.

Card Club Meets: Yesterday afternoon the None Such Club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Merrill at 125 Terrace street and held an enjoyable session. The prizes in the card games were won by Mrs. A. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Josie Turnbaugh. At the conclusion of the card games choice refreshments were served to the guests. Mrs. Louise Bowerman being the caterer. The next meeting of the club will be held December 30, at the home of Mrs. Turnbaugh.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Dec. 18 1902.

WHEAT—Retail at 90-92.00 per sack.  
WHEAT—\$2.75 per bu.  
BARLEY—\$2.45 per bu.  
COB—\$2.45 per bu.  
OATS—\$2.45 per bu.  
CLUBB—\$2.45 per bu.  
FEED—\$2.45 per bu.  
MIDDLINGS—\$2.45 per bu.  
MEAL—\$2.45 per bu.  
HAY—\$2.45 per ton.  
STRAW—\$2.45 per ton.  
POTATOES—\$2.45 per bu.  
BRAND—\$2.45 per bu.  
EGGS—\$2.45 per dozen for fresh.  
BUTTER—\$2.45 per lb.  
HIDES—\$2.45 per lb.  
WOOL—\$2.45 per lb.  
PELTS—\$2.45 per lb.  
CATFISH—\$2.45 per lb.  
HOGS—\$2.45 per lb.  
JAMIN—\$2.45 per lb.  
VEAL CALVES—\$2.45 per lb.

Mrs. J. J. Roach of the town of Harmony, is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Ryan on West Milwaukee street.

## DOUBLE GAME WAS PLAYED WEDNESDAY

First Team of High School Boys Ran Up Big Score on the Second Team.

Two interesting basket ball games were played in the high school gymnasium. The contestants were the first and second teams of both the boys and the girls. The two contests were carried on alternately, the young ladies occupying the floor while their fellow athletes rested. The match between the boys resulted 21 to 1 in favor of the first team. In the other game the score stood 4 to 2 for the team captained by Miss Fenton.

Excellent team play was exhibited by the young men. The disparity indicated by the score was due largely to inability on the part of the second team to lodge the ball in the basket when the opportunity offered. This was the chief failing on the part of both teams. Had the goal throwers been more efficient the frequent fouls would have proved disastrous.

When the boys have learned to handle the sphere a little more accurately they will stand well to do. The execution against even the stiffest teams they will meet. Naturally the playing is ragged in places, but it is quick and fairly true on the floor and in the weeks which will intervene before the season is on the players give promise of marked improvement.

The boys lined up as follows:

1st Team (21) Position. 2nd Team (2).  
Carlson, forward. Sennett, forward.  
Murdoch, forward. Smith (capt.), forward.  
Wilton, center. Harlow, center.  
Palmer, guard. Casey, guard.  
Goals—Carlson, 2; Kent & Murdoch, 1.  
Goals from field, 9.  
Goals on fouls, 3.  
Time—Two 15-minute halves.

1st Team (4) Position. 2nd Team (2).  
Monsie, forward. Fox (capt.), forward.  
Fenton (capt.), forward. Wieroff, forward.  
Gillespie, center. Lorejoy, center.  
McLean, guard. Conneroy, guard.  
Collier, guard. Bullock, guard.  
Goals—Fenton, 1; Field for Monsie.  
Goals from field—Fenton, 1; Wieroff, 1.

The Young Ladies

Promise of playing a fast game before the end of the season was given in the match between the young ladies. The two teams were not strictly the first and second teams of the high school but were chosen rather to furnish as even an exhibition as possible. One or two of the regular first team players were put in the five for this purpose.

## ESTIMABLE WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. William Rupnow Passed Away at Her Home in the Town of Johnston.

Mrs. William Rupnow of the town of Johnston, died at her home on Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock, death resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was seventy-six years of age and had been ill for some time past, being a sufferer from fatty degeneration of the heart. Last week she was taken ill with pneumonia and her constitution was unable to withstand the complication of heart and lung trouble.

Mrs. Rupnow was well known in this city as well as throughout the county, the family having resided near this city in the town of Janesville. She was an estimable woman, possessing many excellent personal qualities and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. A husband and two children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The remains will probably be laid at rest in the cemetery at Richmond.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed for in the Janesville W. M. postoffice, for the week ending December 17, 1902:

LADIES.  
Burtess, Mrs. Annett.  
Burton, Miss W.  
Hart, Mrs. Nettie.  
Horn, Miss Maudie.  
Lee, Mrs. J. C.  
Lueder, Miss Martha.  
Post, Miss Lizzie.

GENTLEMEN.  
Alesi, G.  
Connell, M. T.  
Holliman, Godfrey A.  
Hoy, E. E.  
Martin, C. G.  
Lull, Lisle D.  
Shaffer, Dan.  
Taylor, James.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," naming the date.  
O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

## NOTICE

State and County Taxes The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

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Inflammation, with its fierce burning; ulceration, eating into the tissues; the nervous system almost shattered by suffering; these are only part of the daily agonies borne by many a woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription puts out the fire of inflammation, heals ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is the most reliable put-up medicine offered as a cure for diseases peculiar to women. It always helps.

When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gansevoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I was suffering from female weakness, a disordered drain, cutting-down pain, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, and I began taking your medicine. After taking first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one of the 'Pleasant Pellets' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

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## THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION

It is not at all probable that the little war cloud now hanging over the South American republic will amount to anything more than the disturbance already created.

The management of public affairs under the administration of President Castro, has been anything but satisfactory and the general business of the republic has been so loosely conducted that it has been a source of annoyance to every nation interested.

Credit has been sacrificed, contracts repudiated and honor discredited, until bankruptcy threatened, with no relief in sight.

Germany has a claim of \$5,000,000 and others of lesser amount, money furnished by private citizens, and invested in a government railroad, on which no interest has been paid, and no attention given to the obligation.

France, Italy and other nations have claims of a similar nature, and as soon as Germany undertook to secure her claims, other creditors were on hand with a similar mission.

So much jealousy exists between the great powers, that Germany was at once accused of a desire to acquire territory and a permanent foothold in Venezuela.

The right of public domain is regarded as a sacred right, and while the little South American republics are weak, and unable to defend themselves as independent nations, they enjoy the protecting wing of the United States government.

This protection is vouchsafed through the wise provision of the Monroe doctrine, and this doctrine never commanded more wholesome respect than it does today, and all because of the advanced position occupied by the American government.

Some interesting facts were brought out a year ago through some correspondence between the German ambassador and the state department. In discussing the Venezuelan question and the German claims at that time the ambassador said:

"It was desired that it should be explicitly understood that, whatever steps might be taken by his country, there was no desire to encroach on or interfere with the Monroe doctrine. This explanation, he added, he thought was due to the United States, as the only purpose of his government was to assist its people in collecting debts due him."

In evidence of his sincerity, and to show that Germany fully understood the provisions of the Monroe doctrine he quoted from the first annual message of President Roosevelt as follows:

"The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere."

"During the last century other influences have established the permanence and the independence of the smaller state of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard like independence and secure like permanence for the lesser among the new world nations."

"The doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as he desires. In other words, it is really a guaranty of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under the doctrine any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of power."

While the Monroe doctrine is intensely humane in spirit, it commands respect and recognition because back of it is a nation possessing the ability to enforce it should occasion demand.

The presence of Dewey and the American fleet in southern waters presents a strong argument in favor of diplomacy. There will be no war in Venezuela.

## COMMODITY FREIGHT RATES

Wisconsin papers are just now engaged in a discussion over the right of railroads to concessions in what is known as commodity rates. There are some papers as well as a class of individuals who repose as reformers, whose hobby is to fight railroads and corporations.

To the distorted vision of this class of thinkers, railroads are responsible for trusts and combines, and for most of the evils to which the business world is subjected.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is engaged in an argument with the Oshkosh Northwestern over the proposition. The latter takes the ground that commodity rates are unfair, and that

small shippers are placed at disadvantage, and frequently required to retire from business.

The Sentinel answers the argument in a common sense way, using the territory around Oshkosh as an object lesson in defense. The argument is so strong that the Gazette is pleased to republish it. Many people are ignorant of what a commodity rate is, and how it is applied. The Sentinel says in part:

"As in illustration of the normal operations of the commodity freight rates in actual practice apart from theory, The Sentinel would call attention to the Fox and Wisconsin river valleys. At Neenah and Menasha, Appleton, Kimberly, Kaukauna and Deperre, in the Fox river valley, and Nekeosa, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau and Tomahawk, in the Wisconsin river valley, are paper mills that consume large quantities of pulp wood and pulp and that ship their products to the distributing center, Chicago. At each of these points large and prosperous communities are supported by the industries mentioned and these communities contribute materially to the wealth of the state and the general business of the railroads."

"There was recently opened at Sault Ste. Marie a water power that is estimated to be the largest in the United States with the single exception of that at Niagara Falls. The 'Soo' location is connected with all the distributing centers by water and it is, therefore, in a position to deliver paper by boat at any point on the lakes. Already the largest—or, at least, one of the largest—paper mills in the world is located at the 'Soo' and the recent development of power at that point is expected to lead to the installation of other plants of similar character."

"The question now arises, how are the Wisconsin mills to compete with the 'Soo' mills? Thousands of men and girls are dependent upon the former for the wages which enable them to live, and they consume the products of Wisconsin farms. They form prosperous communities they are a direct benefit to every Wisconsin citizen."

"The veriest tyro in economics knows that railway freight lines can not compete on equal terms with water transportation. If a flat rate is made for all classes of freight in Wisconsin the 'Soo' mills will be able to deliver their product at Chicago below the cost of the Wisconsin product. Theoretically it may be proper for the Wisconsin mills to compete on unequal terms with their rivals that are more favorably situated, but no practical man will expect them to continue to do business permanently under such conditions."

"It will not serve the Northwest's purpose to assert that the paper mills are in trust and that, therefore, they are entitled to no consideration. The point is that they are now located in Wisconsin, are doing business in the state, are employing Wisconsin labor, and their employees are furnishing a market for Wisconsin products. The communities built up by the paper industry in this state have been profitable customers of the railroads and it is because of that fact that the transportation companies have been desirous of fostering their growth. They have accomplished this by granting a commodity rate to the manufacturers."

"The particular case cited is only one of many that could be enumerated. There are manufacturing enterprises all over Wisconsin that depend upon the commodity rate for a chance to continue business. Without that concession they would be unable to put their products on the market in competition with rivals more favorably situated. A large number of these concerns are required to lay down their products in Chicago, the distributing point for the West and the second city on the continent, at prices fixed by Chicago manufacturers. If they cannot do this they must go out of business."

There are lots of people who know how to "run a newspaper," and there are many who know more about running railroads, than the men engaged in the business. Sometimes these men are elected to office, and occasionally a state is so unfortunate as to be governed by a majority of this class. Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa have gone through the experience much to their own detriment, and Wisconsin is threatened with a similar experience."

The Badger state enjoys an enviable reputation for good horse sense. The state has always given a wide berth to theoretical and impractical reforms. It will continue to prosper so long as it adheres to this old time policy. The Sentinel is doing good work for the state in defending business principles that are vital to public welfare."

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS  
Not many years ago, when times were hard, and prospects blue, an Ohio enthusiast by the name of Coxey conceived the idea of organizing the unemployed and marching his forces across the country from Kansas to Washington, and demanding at the national capital, redress for imaginary wrongs.

Coxey's army is a relic of the last democratic administration. The army vanished like a cloud from a clear sky, and for years the men who filled up its ranks have found profitable employment.

The leader found that there was neither money nor glory in that sort of a crusade, and so directed energies to some thing more practical. He

engaged in manufacturing and success crowned his efforts in marked degree. From the leader of a tramp army, he became the employer of labor, and today he represents one of Ohio's busy industries.

Coxey had a rival in W. J. Bryan, but the latter discounted him in the way of following, because he had a plan to furnish cheap money to the masses, and if his dream was realized, there would be no occasion for a weary pilgrimage to Washington, or any other port.

Six million people believed in Bryan, and voted for his visionary schemes. Out of this large constituency 60,000 were ready to contribute to his newspaper enterprise, and when the "Commoner" sprang into existence, it was backed by this number of subscribers.

Today the number has doubled, and like Mr. Coxey, Mr. Bryan has discovered that it pays to saw wood and be happy. From a reporter on an inland newspaper eight years ago, he is today the proprietor, with an income of \$50,000.

He has just moved from his \$5,000 barn, into a \$20,000 residence, pleasantly located three miles from Lincoln, and is enjoying life, without very much hard work. His visions have been profitable visions and he has dreamed to a purpose.

He possesses elements of popularity, is generous to a fault, and one of the most popular men in his home city. He will never be president, and it is doubtful if he has any ambition in that direction. Like Coxey he is satisfied to let well enough alone for they have both discovered that nothing succeeds like success.

The Milwaukee Free Press was asked for a "yes or no" answer, by a northern exchange, as to whether the paper favored the return of Senator Spooner. The paper devotes a column editorially in attempting to reply, and then gives an affirmative conditional answer. The governor's organ and the governor think alike on all questions. Why shouldn't they? There will be no voices raised from that particular camp, to aid in Senator Spooner's election.

The United States exported to Germany over \$16,000,000 worth of lard last year, and about one and three-quarter million dollars worth of bacon. The new tariff law will shut off the German market on this class of goods.

The little South American republics are all of them more or less in debt, and if the United States opens her treasury for the relief of Venezuela a precedent will be established that will lead to a good deal of annoyance.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. L. L. Leslie visited in Beloit last evening.

J. C. Kline made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

R. L. Leahy of Beloit is the guest of friends in this city.

City Attorney Burpee was in Edgerton today on legal business.

H. J. Drexler of Fort Atkinson visited in this city yesterday.

P. Hohenadel, Jr., attended the bowling match at Beloit last evening.

James Henderson came up from Beloit today on a business mission.

Mrs. A. W. Bentley was down from Edgerton today on a shopping tour.

Charles Ellis was in Beloit last evening and attended the bowling match.

Frederick Rau who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is somewhat improved.

A. E. Stevens of Madison was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlass have welcomed a daughter to the family circle.

Alex Richardson, formerly of this city was calling on old friends yesterday.

Joseph Cooper of Fort Atkinson was in the city yesterday, the guest of local relatives.

B. S. Hatch of Evanston was in the city today and called on his numerous friends among the golf players.

H. Toppendorf of Rock Island, the architect of St. Mary's church, was a visitor to Jamesville yesterday and today.

Mrs. Seymour Watson, of St. Johns, Mich., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker for the past week, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Watson and Mr. Parker are cousins.

Mrs. Bridget Barrett  
The remains of the late Mrs. Bridget Barrett of Footville, who died while on a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Flynn in Chicago, were brought to this city this noon. A number of sorrowing relatives and friends accompanied the remains which were taken directly to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment.

Elma Stewart  
Brief funeral services for little Elma Stewart were held from the home of the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, 61 West Milwaukee street this afternoon. Rev. J. H. Tippet, pastor of Court Street M. E. church conducted the sad services at the close of which the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

Tax Notice of Rock  
The tax roll for 1902 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at Brinkman's store, Afton, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, and every Tuesday prior to January 14, 1903; and Saturday at Skelly & Wilbur's store, Jamesville, prior to January 30, 1903.

J. L. SENNETT, Town Treas.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—80 acres of improved land in central Wisconsin. Inquire 53 Oakland Ave.

ANYONE wishing to send packages to the county asylum can leave them at O. D. Bates' grocery or at E. B. Holmstrom's drugstore at School of Telegraphy office.

FOR SALE—A few more of those extra heavy wool sweaters, at half price. Just the thing for Christmas. Lewis Kollfing Co.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

HAVE you ordered your Ames Fruit cake and home made mince meat at 24 Dixon street, old phone 133?

BAKING SALE—City made, plush, upholstered, elegant good new coat 35c; will sell for 25c. Inquire at H. D. McKinney stable.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire of Jamesville Floral Co., 214 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Cows, \$1 per head. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 220.

FOR SALE or RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of "Rock County Maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Brands" mandolins and "Star" tin guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Hensart.

FOR RENT.  
FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, "Footville Block."

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 301 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at No. 3 Augusta street. Inquire J. J. Hall, 261 Prospect avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
LOST—Two twenty-dollar bills, between First National Bank and the American Express office. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the American Express Company's office.

GYPSY QUEEN, the Fortune Teller. Business matters and family affairs. Tells you if the one you love is true or false. Love affairs and all particulars of your future life. Call at 15 N. Main street from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

STAYED—A white and liver colored Setter dog. Finder please return to or notify Orion Sutherland at Sutherland & Sons' book store.

THREE Foot Maudslow oak show cases for sale. The Wide Awake.

HORSES wintered at the Buckleton farm; one of the best barns in the state; individual stable, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

ONE ribbon case for sale cheap at The Wide Awake.



Our second floor contains a large display, second to none ever shown in Rock county.

## Thousands of Useful Presents.

Lamps,  
Crockeryware,  
Glassware,  
Books,  
Paper,  
Cutlery,  
Toilet Sets,

Dolls, by the thousand  
Sleighs.  
Doll Buggies,  
Carts,  
Skates,  
Toys, of all kinds.

And many other  
Articles.  
Give us a call before  
you buy.

The FAIR Store.

Corner Dodge & South River Street  
JANESVILLE WISCONSIN

## Christmas Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH.  
Hares Building Jamesville.

## Particular Smokers Smoke

## THE BELMONT

Rochester, New York.  
SWEET CIDER.  
the finest ever made. cheap.  
Finest Tea Imported, 35c a lb.  
New York Boiled Cider for Christmas.  
Good Coffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground.  
Best Barrel Salt, ..... 90c

## HARDWARE

all kinds, if not in stock will be ordered immediately and sold at 25 per cent off of regular prices.  
21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar ..... \$1.00  
The best flour in the world; sold only by yours truly,

W. Tea Vankirk,  
12 South River St.

Special Gospel Services: In place of the usual prayer meetings at the First M. E. church, Thursday evenings are being devoted to gospel services. These evangelistic meetings are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Warner, and special music is furnished by the Epworth League chorus choir.

## Lamps

At \* \* \* \*

## Popular Prices....

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## The Racket

The Old Reliable  
TOY Emporium...

OUR display is larger and better than ever. The store is packed full of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and handy useful things in the house every day. Ask for anything you don't see, we've probably got it.

Books, Games, Drums, Dolls, Horns, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Iron Toys, Carts, Wagons, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures and Picture Frames, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Neckties, etc. Pen Pons or Table Tennis, Game just like Ping Pong 50c.

We can please you in prices. You can select now in comfort.

## RIDER'S

163 West Milwaukee Street.

## Juvenile Books,

5 and 10 cents.  
Excellent Line.  
Jtrdineres  
10 Cents.

## 5 &amp; 10c STORE

Frank Hinterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St.

## Special Rates to Churches

We save you 50 per cent on all candy purchases and on all 5 lb. or over orders give all church societies a reduction.

## Candy Canes and Special Xmas Boxes.

Janesville Candy Kitchen  
157 West Milwaukee St.

## Janesville Electric Company.

A HOME COMPANY,  
with three water power plants, solicits your lighting and power business.

## DIRECTORS.

M. G. Jeffris, Pres.  
T. O. Howe, Vice Pres.  
S. B. Smith, Treas.  
G. G. Sutherland  
L. B. Garle.  
P. H. Korst, Sec. and Mgr.

## Don't Make the Mistake

of thinking we've come to Jamesville to stay—will be here about  
30 Days More

If you want 25 good Photos for 25c. You'd better hurry.

Photos taken Saturday and Sunday will be finished Wednesday.

Gallery opposite P. O.  
WELSH  
Open Sundays Jamesville

Corner of Milwaukee and River St. Old Phone, 531. New Phone, 511.

T. H. MCCARTHY,  
PHYSICIAN—SURGEON.  
51 W. Milwaukee St. Jamesville Wis.  
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## F U R S .

Prepared as never before to meet your fur wants. Our showing of

## Marten &amp; Sable

Boas and Scarfs was never more complete. If interested in a fur we are headquarters.

## CLOAKS.

The Cloak business of the town of the town centers here. We show the most garments and the nobbiest styles.

## Clearing The . . . Millinery

Final reduction on all lines of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and children's Headwear. We cut the price, in half.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## Pocahontas

The Correct Coal For the Furnace

## \$7 Per Ton,

MINE RUN  
Smokeless.  
Sootless.

## The greatest heat producer mined, Used by the United States government.

## F. A. TAYLOR

Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

## Pocahontas

COAL

is the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg also. Try our Red Jacket, Black Hand or Rocking. Can be used anywhere.

G. W. SAGER,  
Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111.

## HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out. BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, W.



## FACTORY STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED

BOTH SIDES CLAIM TO BE IN THE RIGHT.

### FEDERATED COUNCIL TO MEET

Offer of Employers to Take All Employees Back Except Levine, Not Accepted.

The strike is still on among the employees of the F. M. Marzluft Co. with no immediate prospect of a settlement. The men are firm in the stand that they have taken and the Marzluft company is equally so. Both sides contend that they are in the right and neither is willing to admit that their positions should change.

**Personal Letter**  
Marzluft & Co. decided this morning that they would send a personal notice to each employee of the factory, offering them their position back and asking them to state what they wished to do. If the employees do not care to come back to work the factory will be shut down at once and the work of moving the machinery from the third to the second floor started. After the change is made a force of workmen and women will be secured to take the places vacated by the striking employees.

**Want Workmen**  
At present the only thing that the Marzluft company are anxious to do is to get out the two or three hundred pairs of shoes ordered for the holiday trade. They still have a few hands at work and think they will be able to finish up these shoes in time for Christmas.

Mr. Marzluft has not yet been located in the east where he is on a business trip and he is not expected home before Christmas.

**Union Side**  
The Boot & Shoeworkers' union expect W. J. McMarrow of Chicago, the district organizer, here in a few days and hope he will be able to secure a satisfactory adjustment of the trouble.

The Marzluft people say that there is nothing on their part to arbitrate and that they are willing to take the men and girls back but that they cannot take Levine. The outcome of the strike is being anxiously watched as the union was only formed the night before the strike was declared and it was the union's first official action.

**Federated Trades Council**  
The matter has now reached a point where the Federated Trades Council has taken cognizance of it. A special meeting has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Assembly hall and all members are requested to be present. The committee from the Shoe Workers' Union present and the factory people will be given a chance to give their version of the trouble. It is hoped that a peaceful adjustment of the trouble can be reached.

## CHICAGO EDITOR DESCRIBES NEWS

Horatio Seymour, of the Chronicle, Tells What News Really Consists Of.

News ought to be and is information which is interesting to everybody, or to somebody. It is almost as difficult to define news with accuracy as it is to describe an agreeable perfume or to convey to another the idea of a charm of one whose manners are captivating.

Real news must of necessity carry with it an element of surprise. A newspaper article may relate to persons or to things, but it cannot be news if it has been treated of before. If no new light is thrown upon the subject of if mere discussion and opinion are made to take the place of facts.

Something is happening to somebody or something all of the time, and in the degree that these somethings and somebodies are known to others the narration of these happenings becomes news of interest. Under this definition it will be seen that news must relate to persons and things that are known as well as appeal to the reader through acquaintance, interest or humanity.

If follows, of course, that a great deal of the matter which appears in the newspapers is not news. This is true, and it is true also that nobody pretends it is news. The newspaper must be published at stated hours and, whether there is news or not, its columns must be filled. To this end it draws upon every resource at its disposal, making the most of such news as it may obtain and aiming, where it cannot inform its readers, at least to entertain them.

News is "good stuff," as any old newspaper man will tell you. Any fact or event concerning anybody or anything known to others, or in which others may reasonably be supposed to have an interest, which can be displayed upon the pages of a newspaper as soon as possible after its development, is news, in any opinion. Horatio W. Seymour, editor Chicago Chronicle.

**Handkerchief Sale**  
Special display and sale of handkerchiefs in our South store Friday. Handkerchiefs sold in dozen lots of one price at reduced figures. Neat line in Janesville to select from.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

**Chicken Pie Supper**  
Two chickens to one pie, is a part of the menu to be served by the men and boys of Court Street Sunday school at the social rooms of the church from 5:30 to 7:30 next Saturday evening. Twenty-five cents pays for the supper and you can eat enough to save a Sunday dinner.

**Bear It In Mind**  
Friday we will have a special sale of handkerchiefs in our South store. Low prices in dozen lots.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 10 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Special meeting Federation Trades Council tonight at Assembly hall.  
Prayer meeting services at the several local churches this evening.  
Junior class banquet and dancing party in honor of the football team at Central hall tomorrow evening.  
Sophomore class banquet and reception for the football team at the High school gymnasium Saturday evening.  
Christ church manufacturers' sale Saturday.  
United Commercial Travelers Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall.  
The Devil's Auction at the Myers Grand Saturday afternoon and evening.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville Lodge No. 171 Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows hall.  
Janesville Chapter No. 5 R. A. M. at Masonic hall.  
Knights of Columbus at West Side Odd Fellows hall.  
Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Special election to be held and all members are requested to be present.  
Special meeting of Federation Trades Council tonight at 8 p. m.  
Teamsters' Union at Assembly hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Saturday—Rehberg's day.  
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash.  
Sample belts and purses. Archie Reid's.  
See our holiday display. T. P. Burns.

Flash fish. Nash.  
Get your fish order in early. Nash.  
200 yards light colored outing flannel, 10c. at Archie Reid's.  
Fancy table raisins. Nash.  
New York sample vells at Archie Reid's millinery store.

Special holiday slipper sale Saturday at Amos Rehberg & Co's.  
Wanted—Two dining room girls. Wages \$15 per month. Address Julian House, Belvidere.  
New York sample vells at Archie Reid's millinery store.

The greatest Christmas sale ever offered at Amos Rehberg & Co's Saturday.

Special inducements during the holiday rush to all cloak purchasers.  
T. P. Burns.  
Drums, sleds, carts, wheelbarrows and children's books. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Crisp and fresh, salted wafers. Nash.  
Lemon, orange and citron peel. Nash.  
Ladies' ribbed corset covers, high neck, long sleeves, white and ecru, 25c and 45c. Archie Reid's.

Every pair of shoes in Amos Rehberg & Co's store Saturday, \$3.00 for your choice.

You will save money by buying your Christmas presents here.  
P. Burns.

24 lb. H. & E. granulated sugar and 1 sack Victory Fancy Patent flour, \$2. Cash only.  
22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00. Fair.

Special inducements during holiday rush to all cloak purchasers.  
T. P. Burns.

Fancy pillows ribbons, all colors 25 cents at Archie Reid's.  
\$5.00 shoes and \$4.00 shoes all go Saturday at \$3.00 a pair.

Amos Rehberg & Co. should most certainly interest all downtown shoppers this evening by their announcement on page 8 of this issue.

Those who are perplexed turn over the page to Bort, Bailey & Co's. large advertisement.  
Handkerchiefs in our South store Friday. Dozen lots at special prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.  
Just think of it \$3.00 for the finest shoes made that will be the price Saturday. Don't miss it. It will be the shoe sale of the entire year.

Amos Rehberg & Co. 24 lbs. of granulated sugar and 50 lb. sack Cream of Wheat flour, \$2.00. Fair.

Fancy mixed pickles. Lowell Co.  
Amos Rehberg & Co. should most certainly interest all downtown shoppers this evening by their announcement on page 8 of this issue.

Next Monday evening at the roller rink a dancing party will take place. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and will last all night long.

Sack Victory fancy patent flour and 35 Old Country soap, or 40 Santa Claus soap, or 40 Lenox soap, or 8 Fairbank's Gold Dust. \$2.00 Cash only. W. V. Nash.

Manufacturers' sale Saturday at the C. D. Stevens' store N. Main street. Pictures from the Ullman company are being shown in large variety this week by Bort, Bailey & Co.

They will sell cakes too at the Manufacturers' sale Saturday at Stevens' Store.

Cakes, cakes, cakes for sale Saturday at the Manufacturers' store, 7 North Main street.

It's unique. Nothing like it. The Manufacturers' sale. And for bargains there's no place to compare with it.

The Christ Church Guild hold their Manufacturers' sale, Saturday at the C. D. Stevens' store. The choicest of goods and the best of bargains.

What have they got? What haven't they got at the Manufacturers' sale? Goods too varied and too numerous to mention and all going so cheap.

One of the largest assortments of toys, games and children's books in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Our picture framing department is one of the most complete in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

A little money will procure the most in the line of practical gifts at our store. Read over the list given in our large space on another page.  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

## ANSWER MADE TO JONES' CHARGES

HEADS OF VALENTINE SCHOOL STATE FACTS OF CASE.

### EVAN JONES WAS HOMESICK

The Article Printed Did Not Do Justice to the School or Methods.

To The Gazette:—With regard to the article in yesterday's Gazette concerning the complaint of one Evan Jones, against Valentine's School of Telegraphy, we wish to say that the allegations in his complaint are entirely without foundation, as we shall have no difficulty whatever in showing at the proper time and place. The young man was not induced to attend our school by any false representation whatever. He was not told that he would be taught shorthand and typewriting together with telegraphy at our school. In fact nothing whatever is said in our catalogue, nor in any printed matter which emanates from this office, concerning the teaching of shorthand and typewriting, nor was anything said to him about either shorthand and typewriting being taught by us without extra charge. We do not teach shorthand and typewriting and we have no connection whatever with the school of typewriting which is conducted by Miss Williams. The fact of the matter is that when Mr. Fisher, his attorney, called on us with regard to this complaint we asked him if the young man had any fault to find with the school and his reply was "None whatever, but he is homesick and wants to go home." Inasmuch as all boys are homesick when they first go away from home to attend school we have never considered this a valid cause for complaint and we so treated it in this case. It seems to us that before printing this article in Wednesday's paper it would have been simple courtesy toward this school if the Gazette had made some attempt to ascertain the truth in the matter, especially in view of the fact that such a complaint might be copied into other papers to our detriment. In conclusion we wish to say that if Mr. Jones, or any other person, can find anything in our catalogue or other printed matter which misrepresents facts in the slightest degree, it will not be necessary for him to take legal action in order to secure the return to him of any money paid to us. Our catalogue is open to any one who wishes to examine it, and as the Gazette has done so printing for many years it knows perfectly well that when we are charged with misrepresentation the charge is not true.

**VALENTINE BROTHERS.**  
The Gazette had no thought of doing an injustice to the School of Telegraphy. The paper regards the school today, as it has for years, as the best school of its class in the state. It furnishes everything that it agrees to in the way of equipment for young men and the supply of graduates for railroad positions is never equal to the demand. It does not follow that all of their students are successful, but it is safe to say that a much larger percentage of them win, than is true of any other business represented by the same number numerically.

More or less prejudice exists against the school through ignorance. Many people are envious of any enterprise that succeeds and the Valentine Bros' school has been a success. Any young man of average intelligence who possesses the determination to master a business can win for himself a practical education, and a place to work, can win in this school, as an army of young men have already done. It is not the fault of the school when young men leave it without a thorough equipment.

**REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS**  
40 bars Lenox or Santa Claus soap, one sack patent flour, \$2. Lowell Co.  
35 bars O. C. soap and one sack best patent flour, \$2. Lowell Co.  
You can buy a fine parlor lamp cheap tomorrow at The Wide Awake.  
A full line of ladies' and children's hosiery at The Fair store prices.  
New York sample vells at Archie Reid's millinery store.  
Finest pumpkin in city, 10c; 3 for 25 c. Lowell Co.  
We are not soaping the public. We are selling holiday goods to beat the band.  
43 bars Swift's Pride soap and one sack patent flour, \$2. Every day. Lowell Co.

There will be no skating at the rink next Monday evening. Instead a dance will be held. It will be a mask ball. Admission 25 cts. each. Get one of those ladies' dress skirts before it is too late. We are slaughtering them in price. Fair.  
Finest plum pudding, 10c. Lowell.  
22 lbs. fine granulated sugar, \$1.00. Every day. Lowell Co.

24 lbs. fine granulated sugar and one sack patent flour, \$2. Every day. Lowell Co.

There will be no skating at the rink next Monday evening. Instead a dance will be held. It will be a mask ball. Admission 25 cts. each. Do not wait too long. Our holiday room, large as it is, is being crowded more and more each day with customers. Prices talk. Come now. Fair.

Finest porter house steak. Finest sirloin steak. Finest pork sausage. Finest roast.

Finest meat of all kinds and lowest prices. Telephone in your order. Old phone, 399; new phone, 147. Lowell Co.

Holiday goods of all kinds consisting of games, toys, fancy china, vases, shaving sets, smoking sets, toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, burnt leather goods in great variety.

Savings Store next to Skelly & Wilbur's store.

The pride of a housewife is her dining room. If her buffet sparkles with cut glass and her tables shimmers with silver she is happy. If she is up-to-

date she will prefer to have her Christmas presents come from F. C. Cook & Co's. By the way their prices gratify the most economical buyer. Special prices on ladies' slippers.

Maynard Shoe Co.  
Any one who is in doubt as to what to buy as a Christmas gift cannot make a mistake from the list given in our large space on another page.  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

All goods are new. The best of the kind and sent to the ladies of Christ Church Guild by prominent manufacturers all over the country. They will be disposed of Saturday at unheard of prices at the C. D. Stevens store at 7 North Main street. Saturday all day and evening.

Men's slippers for Christmas, 42 cts per pair. Maynard Shoe Co.  
Early Christmas buyers can secure suggestions of the sensible kind from our large space on another page.  
Bort, Bailey & Co.

There will be a special meeting of the Federated Trades Council at Assembly hall at 8 o'clock sharp. The Marzluft matter will be taken up and all members are requested to be present.

Handkerchiefs in our South store Friday. Dozen lots at special prices. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

When you want to get up a lunch in a jiffy, you need a chafing dish. F. C. Cook & Co. have them. Also the forks and spoons.

Mildred sweet pickles, 25c quart. Medium sweet pickles, 20c quart. Mixed pickles, sweet, 20c quart. Finest Christmas presents in crockery and sets. Lowell Co.

Enormous cuts in prices of dolls, toys and holiday goods. The Wide Awake. All kinds of home made candies and lovely bon-bons. Come to our store and we will sell you fine candy at low prices.

1,000 fancy candy boxes, filled or empty at half regular prices. Candy department on south side of Grubb's store. Xmas wont be Christmas unless you have candy. Good pure chocolates won't hurt children, ours are fine; made out of best material.

Grubb's fresh apple pies are immense. Not in size, but in quality. Price of 10 cts fits the size. If you want more buy two.

Grubb bakes the shells before the lemon is put in. Best known home made recipe used. Think of such a lemon pie selling for 10 cts.

**Gave Ten Dollars:** Chief of the Fire Department H. C. Klein is in receipt of a letter from George H. Rumrill including a check for \$10. In his letter Mr. Rumrill stated that as an appreciation of the good work done by the fire department at the fire adjoining his warehouse on Saturday night, he inclosed the check for the benefit of the department.

**White Cloud Flour . . .**  
Per sack 90 Cents.  
Our best seller for three years. A fortunate purchase is all that enables us to sell at this price.

**Home Made**  
Cake, Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts.  
Fresh every day. Try them you may find them on improvement.

**New Dates**  
5 cents per pound.  
Imported Figs nat. 10c lb  
Imp'd Ch's Raisins 19c lb  
Navel Oranges 30 & 40 doz  
Pure White Honey 20c lb  
H'me Made M's Meat 12c lb

**A Ton of Xmas Candy.**  
**Delaware Holly**  
Is the best, small twigs full of berries, bright and fresh. This will please at 15c per lb.

**Fresh Fish Friday.**

**Phone 9.**  
**Dedrick Bros.**

**LOCAL WOMEN IN SUNSHINE BAND**

SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE HOMES OF INVALIDS.

MISS HUNT STARTS MOVEMENT

Mrs. J. T. Wright Entertained Twenty Women at a Thimble Party.

Twenty ladies, who compose a band of Sunshine workers, were charmingly entertained by Mrs. J. T. Wright at her home, 12 Mineral Point avenue, Wednesday afternoon from three until seven o'clock. Invitations were issued for a "thimble party" and the company was different from the usual social gathering in that the work accomplished by the busy fingers of the ladies had a definite aim.

A Unique Party  
The company given by Mrs. Wright marked the beginning of preparations for Christmas of 1903 and all through the coming year the ladies who were the guests will give time and thought to work which is designed to take a message of Christmas cheer to some invalid. The ladies are working as subordinate to the great Sunshine Band which has its chief headquarters in New York City. The object of the organization is to take spiritual sunshine into the sick rooms of confirmed invalids and the object has been accomplished in many instances by the interest which the invalids themselves have taken in the work of sending cheerful messages and remembrances to other "shut-ins."

Miss Hunt's Interest  
For some time past Miss Helen Hunt sister of Mrs. Wright, has taken the keenest interest in the work and each year she has sent a Christmas box to the New York society for distribution.

**Blanket Warmth For Horses...**  
We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

**J. H. MURRAY,**  
Successor to James Selkirk,  
6 North Main Janesville

**"HOLOPHANE GLOBES."**  
Gives a soft and powerful light. New Styles just Received. Price per Globe

**50 Cents Up.**

**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**  
Military Hair Brushes

Large assortments in Gen- ulpe Ebony. Price per pair, \$2.00 to \$4.50.  
A few sets in Fox Wood at \$3. per pair.

**McCue & Buss,**  
DRUGGISTS

**Going To Press.**

**INDEPENDENT LOCAL TELEPHONE**

The forms are now being made up for the new telephone directory. The book that directs thousands of dollars worth of trade every month. Order your telephone and get your name in. Real accuracy only to a day. Call up number 901.

**Rock County Telephone Co.**

**STORM BOOTS**

that can be worn without rubbers for heavy weather will make the lady an acceptable gift for

**CHRISTMAS.**  
Just the Boot for SKATING over stock can supply the kind wanted, and also many other appropriate gifts in the SHOE line. Put us on your Christmas list and see what our offering consists of.

**Ladies' Gold Filled Cash Watch \$12.00...**  
American movement and in every way a guaranteed watch. Others in large variety of style and prices.

**S. C. BURNHAM & CO.**

**Beautiful Fancy China.**

The kind you don't find in other stores. We handle only the finest. Cut Glass makes an appropriate gift for Christmas.

**HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.**  
Reliable Jewelers.

**Hard Coal.. \$10 Per Ton.**

**Janesville Coal Co.,**  
Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

**A Kodak**  
makes a most acceptable Christmas gift. It is something worth having and is always appreciated. We have a splendid line from \$1 to \$75 Each.

**Special Offer**  
Complete photographic outfit including  
**A Kodak....**  
Developing Machine, Brownie Camera, Film Paper, Chemicals, etc., for.....  
**\$5.00.**

No. 2 Brownie Camera..\$2.  
Film cartridge, 6 Exp....20  
Brownie Dev'lp Mach....\$2.  
Brownie Dev'lp Machine  
Outfit.....75  
Flexo Printing Frame....20  
1 doz 2 1/4x2 3/4 Dekko....15  
2 doz Dekko Dev'lp po'dr..10  
Total.....\$5.40  
Our price complete.....  
**\$5.00.**  
We would be pleased to have you visit us at any time and examine our goods

**PIANO TUNING** I am prepared to Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.  
**E. A. LEMERE.**

**SMITH'S PHARMACY,**  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.  
2 Registered Pharmacists.

**J. N. WELLS,**  
DENTIST  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Suite 401-402 Jackson Building.

**Perfume For Xmas.**  
Nothing makes a more acceptable gift for a lady than a bottle of nice perfume or toilet water. WE HAVE them in all sizes. Wright's Clover of India is one of the best. 50c and 75c per package.  
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet leads them all, \$1.00 per ounce.  
Toilet waters 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Roger & Gallets, Wrights, Pinault, Hudnutt, Lundborgs and Lazells.  
Atomizers and Sprinkle Tops, 25c up  
**H. E. RANOUS & CO.**  
Druggists.  
Opposite Post Office.

**King & Cowles.**



## OWNERS' REPORTS ARE MISLEADING

### LITTLE ONES HELP PARENTS

Children of Miners Work in Silk Mills  
In Order to Help Families Eke Out  
an Existence—Rebuke by Chairman  
Gray.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—The statements of the mine operators regarding the rates of pay for miners were brought into discredit and grave doubts cast upon the value of their reports as submitted to the strike commission.

Judge Gray told the attorneys for the operators that his confidence in the reliability of the extracts from their books had been sadly shaken by the developments.

The disclosures of two days ago by the miners' counsel concerning the employment of miners' daughters, little children of 11, 12 or 13 years, contrary to the law, in the silk mills, working at night for eleven and a half hours, were met by the statement by the operators that the miners who were the parents of these children were earning large sums, and that this child labor was due to the greed and not their necessity.

### Incorrect Statements.

Two cases specially were pointed out to the commission to support this statement, those of John Denko and Peter Schischat. The counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal company laid before the commission its wage sheet to prove that they had earned \$1,400.39 and \$1,631.58 respectively in the year before the strike.

These men were hunted up by the miners' counsel and placed on the stand and it was proved by them that the money credited to them on the company's statement was not their earnings alone, but was in each case the earnings of a double gang which during a part of the year numbered six men.

### Misleading Reports.

The general superintendent of the company was put on the stand and acknowledged that such double gangs were sometimes entered on their books as single gangs, and that he had given the earnings of these men to the commission and the press without any intimation that they were the earnings of a group. He promised to ascertain for the commission if there were any more such instances if he could, but added that it would be difficult to ascertain.

Judge Gray warned the representatives of the company that this disclosure called in question all their statement of earnings.

Session is lively. The operators presented their side of the case, and the session was an exceedingly lively one. In the afternoon Lawyer Darrow had a spirited discussion with Chairman Gray as to whether or not the miners had a right to know who is paying the lawyers representing the nonunion men before the commission. Mr. Darrow asserted they were employed by the coal operators.

Judge Gray ruled that it made no difference who paid the lawyers.

### BUILDERS LOCK OUT WORKMEN

Contractors Force 1,200 Men to Quit Work at Belleville.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 18.—All building operations in Belleville have been suddenly suspended by order of the Builders' Exchange, an organization of contractors and builders, and every painter, carpenter, tinner, bricklayer, hodcarrier, plasterer and brick hauler in the city, numbering upward of twelve hundred men, was thrown out of employment. The order is a lockout of all men engaged in building trades and paralyzes building and business interests. The lockout is the result of trouble between brick haulers and the contractors.

### ADMITS MURDER OF YEARS AGO

Prisoner Has Been a Fugitive Over a Quarter of a Century.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Frank Cotter, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, has made a voluntary confession to the local police that his right name is Frank Beatty and that for twenty-eight years he has been a fugitive from justice from Covington, Ind. He killed one of a party of hunters, he says, with whom he became involved in a quarrel.

### Damages for Jockey.

Paris, Dec. 18.—J. Reiff, the American jockey, has been awarded \$200 damages by the ninth correctional tribunal in his case against the Vie au Grand Air, arising from that paper's charges that the jockey pulled Saint Sauveur.

### Cuban Governor Dies.

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 18.—Gen. Francisco Sanchez Hochavarría, the provincial governor, is dead. Manuel Yerro, president of the national party, succeeds him.

### Joliet Wire Plant Is Sold.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Franklin Steel company of Boston has purchased the plant of the Joliet Wire company and will move its Boston factory here.

### A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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## JOHN BULL AS "UNCLE"

Almost Every Country in the World  
Owes Him Large Sums of  
Money Now.

There is not a country in the world which has not had to borrow money from Great Britain, and there are few governments which have not had to fall back on John Bull when they've been in queer street.

Guatemala has borrowed a large amount of British capital. How do matters stand today? The bonds for \$100 are worth somewhere about \$23 only, and there has been no payment of interest since June, 1899. Even then only a paltry 2 per cent was paid, and half of that was not cash.

Honduras is a far worse debtor. The bonds which have a face value of \$100 are dear at \$5. All this is owing to the fact that Honduras spends far more than it earns.

Columbia, strictly speaking, owes British investors \$3,500,000. Nearly the whole of these debts are due to British creditors. This particular republic, in 1857 called its creditors together and made them an offer of a composition of so much in the pound. It wiped out its old debt by giving new bonds for \$2,700,000, on which it paid 1 1/2 per cent interest.

Even other countries, about which we know far more, such as Greece and Turkey, are almost as bad. A Greek £100 bond is worth from £31 to £44 according to its class. A Turkish bond "series D" is worth but \$22.

That is why British creditors sigh. Greece owes her existence to John Bull. Then the money she owes him! This must amount to somewhere about two and a half millions, excluding the loan of 1898, all of which has gone hopelessly. The latter loan was one of £6,800,000 and was guaranteed by Britain, France, and Russia, each country being liable for a third of it. Should France and Russia decide to renounce their liability, poor old John will have to go bail for the full amount. Likely this loan will never be repaid.

Greece's old taskmaster is another unfortunate debtor. In 1881 the Ottoman government, being unable to meet its liabilities, was obliged to call together its creditors in order to enter into an arrangement with them. John Bull must have a sum of about \$4,000,000 owing to him by Turkey. This sum is the balance still owing of a loan of \$3,000,000 made in 1855 in order to help Turkey to fight Russia.

Egypt owes a loan obtained so recently as 1897. In John Bull's account of his expenditure there is a heading, "Special Services: Egyptian Government, Grant in Aid." Under this is an amount of £798,802.

This is because John lent Egypt something better than mere money. He lent her men with brains, who have made her into a healthy, prosperous country of the sort that pay off their debts in full. Egypt has other debts than monetary debts to pay off.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Death of a Dwarf.

New York, Dec. 18.—"General Peanuts," who for several years was one of the best known midgits and clowns connected with Barnum's and Forepaugh's and Sells' circuses, was found dead in bed. He was a Japanese, 33 years old and two feet one inch high.

### Chile's Cabinet Resigns.

Santiago, de Chile, Dec. 18.—The coalition cabinet has resigned after having been ten days in power. The resignation of the ministers was an outcome of a disagreement between the cabinet and President Riesco over election matters.

### Stand by Hanna's Nephew.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 18.—The Cass county legislative delegation of twelve members met here and enthusiastically resolved to support L. B. Hanna for United States senator. He is a banker and nephew of Senator Hanna of Ohio.

### Murder in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Charles Brown was killed by Charles Brines in a car near the Klunklin avenue street car barns. The tragedy was the outcome of a quarrel. Brines struck Brown on the head with a heavy stick.

### Jealous Lover Is Indicted.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 18.—Dr. Harry Gulymer of Elkhart, a dentist, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill for shooting his sweetheart, Miss Lulu Barney, Nov. 7.

### Falls Dead on Street.

New London, Conn., Dec. 18.—Charles Chappell, age 51 years, of Chicago, who came here to attend the funeral of his mother, who was burned to death, fell dead on the street here.

### Train Kills Banker's Son.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 18.—Henry Fell, aged 21 years, son of D. K. Fell, vice president of the Kewanee National bank, was struck by a train and killed at a crossing near Toulon.

### Interesting Facts

George Francis Train, in "My Life in Many States and Foreign Lands," published by the Appletons, says: "In '48 I was at the pier one day on the lookout for the Ocean Monarch. Although the telegraph had been established in '44, it had not been brought from Nova Scotia to Boston, and we had only the semaphore to use for signaling. When a ship entered the harbor, the captain would take a speaking trumpet out, standing on the bridge, shout out the most interesting or important things so that the news would get into the city before the ship was docked. The Perla was also due, with Captain Judkins, and it came in ahead of the Ocean Monarch. Some three or four thousand persons were on the pier waiting eagerly for the captain's news. I was at the end of the pier, and saw Captain Judkins place the trumpeted to his lips, and heard him shout the tidings. And this is what I heard:

"The Ocean Monarch was burned off Orm's Head. Four hundred pas-


sengers burned or drowned. Captain Murdoch taken off a spar by Tow Littledale's yacht. A steamer going to Ireland passed by, and refused to offer assistance. Complete wreck, and complete loss."

The captain shouted hoarsely, like a sentence of doom from the "last trump." Every one was stunned. The scene was indescribable, both the dead silence with which the dreadful tidings were received, and the wild excitement that soon burst forth.

I took advantage of the awed hush of the people, and rushed toward the street end of the pier. There I leaped on my horse that was waiting for me, and galloped off. Crossing the ferry, I went madly through Commercial street, up State street, and to the Merchants' Exchange. There I mounted a chair, and amid a hush, shouted out the tidings, word for word, and in almost the exact intonation the captain had used.

Rev. James Churn of Evansville visited in this city yesterday.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the fifth day of January 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of W. J. McIntyre for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Charles Warner, late of the town of Spring Valley, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated December 4th, 1902.

By the Court, J. W. HALE, County Judge

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the fifth day of January 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against the estate of Charles Warner, late of the town of Spring Valley, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated November 5, 1902.

By the Court, J. W. HALE, County Judge

Whitehead & Matheson, attorneys for the administrator.

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## CURRENCY BILL IS INTRODUCED

### ON THE UNIMPAIRED CAPITAL

Must Deposit Guaranty of 5 Per Cent  
With the United States Treasurer—  
Small Circulation Tax Is to Be  
Levied for Protection.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Fowler, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, introduced a bill which was drawn by him in accordance with the views of the Republican members expressed at recent conferences, and which will be reported to the House at the last session. The bill provides:

"That any national bank may, with the approval of the comptroller of the currency, take out for issue and circulation an amount of national bank notes not exceeding 25 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, without depositing United States bonds with the United States treasurer in the manner provided by existing law.

"That said national bank notes shall be furnished by the United States at the expense of the respective banks issuing them, and shall be in the denominations of \$10 and multiples thereof.

**Banks to Give Guaranty.**  
"That before any national bank shall receive any of the bank notes referred to in this act it shall first deposit in the treasury of the United States as a guaranty of the payment thereof an amount of United States bonds or gold coin, or both, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the notes so taken out, and such deposit shall be counted as a part of the lawful reserve of said bank against said notes. The interest upon said bonds shall be paid to the bank so depositing them, and if said bank shall retire said circulation or any portion thereof an amount of bonds or gold coin, or both, equal to 5 per cent of the notes so retired shall be returned to said bank; provided, however, that if it should be necessary to sell said bonds for the purpose defined in this act, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to dispose of the same and use the proceeds in accordance with the provisions of law herein contained."

**Tax on Circulation.**  
A tax of one-quarter of 1 cent is to be paid on the first days of January and July of each year in gold on the average amount of such notes in circulation during the preceding six months, which tax, together with the 5 per cent deposited, shall constitute a guarantee fund. The bill provides that these notes shall be a lien on the assets of the banks issuing them. Provision is made for the redemption of the notes, New York, Chicago and Cincinnati being named as the redemption cities, and the protection of the United States in case a bank fails.

**TO PROSECUTE TRUSTS.**  
House Passes Measure to Make \$500,000 Available at Once.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The House jumped into the anti-trust act and voted offhand to appropriate \$500,000 to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law. The whole proceeding was unprecedented, and went through with a rush. The House was considering the legislative appropriation bill, when an amendment offered by Mr. Cartlett (Dem.) to appropriate \$250,000 to enforce the Sherman law and to direct the Attorney General to proceed to the prosecution of all violators.

**Agree to Hepburn Plan.**  
Members on both sides agreed to the advisability of action, but some of the Republicans objected to the loose manner in which the amendment was drawn. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa offered as a substitute the language of the bill introduced by him on the opening day of the session to appropriate \$500,000 to enforce the law, and it was endorsed by Mr. Cannon. This was further strengthened to make the appropriation immediately available and as amended the substitute was agreed to without division.

**ARMY ATHLETICS.**

**Secretary of War Approves Plan for Interpost Contests.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The secretary of war has approved a recommendation made by Gen. Randall, commanding the department of the Columbia, that officers and men be granted permission under proper restrictions to visit other posts for the purpose of taking part in athletic contests. Such permission will not be considered as a leave of absence or a furlough, but will be noted on the returns in the same manner as absence with permission to hunt. The secretary also has approved a recommendation that an annual department contest in field sports be had on condition that such contests be without expense to the government. This action is in line with the policy of the war department that proper provision be made in each of the military departments for a course of systematic instruction in athletic exercises.

**Emergency Currency.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Dewey introduced a bill authorizing the issuance of emergency currency by the treasury department. It provides that such currency shall be supplied to any national bank with a capital of not less than \$50,000 to the extent of 50 per cent of the bank's capital. The extra capital is, however, to be supplied only in case of a stringency in the money market sufficiently serious to jeopardize values and imperil the

commerce and business interests of the country.

**Cattle Transportation.**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Congressman Mann has found so much opposition in the senate subcommittee on interstate commerce to the bill extending from twenty-eight to forty hours the length of time cattle may be transported without change of cars that he has abandoned his attempt to secure its passage. The bill was urged by Chicago packers and others, who will be informed that they can hope for no relief at this session.

**Against Staff Corps.**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Gen. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, made an argument against the bill creating a general staff corps in the army before the house committee on military affairs. He objected especially to the discontinuance of the inspector general's department, insisting that inspections by officers wholly independent of the other branches of the service are necessary for the best interests of the army.

**PLAN TRUST IN RAIN DRILLS**  
Scheme Is on Foot to Organize a World Combination.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—A movement is on foot to organize a combination of the manufacturers of all the grain drills in the world. From two reliable sources it is learned that the parties interested have secured options on the Superior Drill Company and the P. P. Mast Company of this city. Who is back of the movement is not known.

**Bitten by Pet Dog.**  
Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Sayles, who was bitten by his pet dog, has left for Chicago for Pasteur treatment, as doctors declare the dog which bit him had rabies. Sayles' expenses are being paid out of a fund raised by citizens.

**Illinois Court Clerks Meet.**  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18.—Many counties were represented at the opening of the annual meeting of the circuit court clerks of Illinois. Major Shilling welcomed the clerks and President Frank E. George of Kane county responded.

**Municipal League Meeting.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Announcement is made that the executive committee of the national league has accepted the invitation of the Detroit Municipal league to hold the next annual meeting in Detroit April 22, 23 and 24.

**Southern Baseball Fight Ends.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Southern League of Baseball Clubs has ratified the peace agreement originally proposed at Memphis, and brought to an end the disastrous war. Several of the smaller cities will be dropped.

**EQUALIZERS NEARLY THROUGH**

Board Holds Its Final Session for the Year at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—The board of equalization has practically concluded its work. The capital stock committee presented its complete report, and it was adopted. Members of the committee declare, however, that the assessment will prove generally satisfactory. The writs were returnable yesterday in the mandamus suit of William Prentiss of Chicago to force what he insists is a fair assessment on some of the corporations of that city. Attorney General Hamlin secured a continuance of the case until the January term.

**CUT PAY OF RAILROAD CLERKS**

Santa Fe and Other Western Roads Begin to Reduce Salaries.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 18.—The difficulty which western railroads are finding in keeping enough mechanical help is affecting the clerks. Some of the roads, the Santa Fe included, have begun reducing salaries of the office employees on the excuse that the high wages paid to mechanical help makes it necessary. No organization exists among the clerks, but it is understood that steps will be taken to request the roads to discontinue the reduction policy.

**The Subscription Expired**

A party of Houghton men were recently discussing the rich strike which A. P. Swineford, ex-governor of Alaska and former editor of the Marquette (Mich.) Mining Journal, is reported to have made in the copper fields of Alaska, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, when the conversation shifted the remembrances illustrating the prominent feature of his make-up, which is to have as much amusement out of life as possible.

"I will never forget one incident," said one of the party. "It was in the palm days of L'Anse. Swineford was then running the Mining Journal and he and a well-known railroad man happened into L'Anse on a Saturday for a 'friendly game' with the boys."

The game was getting interesting and the fellows around the table were handing in their cash in little bunches when a man stepped up to Swineford and handed him five dollars. "Send me your paper until the money is gone," said the new subscriber. "Swineford took the money just as the boys were opening a jackpot. He put up the five dollars and the cards were dealt. The man across the table won the pot and took in the coin, including Swineford's five dollars."

"Your subscription has expired," said Swineford as he turned to the man who had paid him the five dollars just before. "Publishers' Auxiliary."

T. W. Lequette, of Chicago, representing the firm of Page & Lequette, was in the city yesterday on business with the Parker Pen company.

## VENEZUELA IS READY TO YIELD BOWEN IS TO ARRANGE TERMS

Bankers and Merchants Discuss Ways and Means to Raise Money to Pay the Nation's Debt to the European Powers.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been decided the Venezuelan affair shall be arbitrated and discussion of terms of settlement is now going on. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitrators. The government fears that coercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade. Indications here are that Venezuela will yield to the demands of the allies.

The leading citizens of Caracas have addressed a joint note to President Castro, asking him to give full powers to United States Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the present difficulty.

**Send Note to Castro.**

This note was transmitted to President Castro Wednesday. It is signed by all the leading merchants, bankers and agriculturists of Caracas. It reflects truly the consensus of current opinion among the business element of this city. The men who signed the note will meet again to discuss ways and means of obtaining money with which Venezuela can meet her obligations, as well as the guarantees which it will be possible to offer to her creditors.

**The note is as follows:**

"Caracas, Dec. 17, 1902.—To the President of the United States of Venezuela: Sir—The undersigned having met with the purpose of offering their aid to the government of Venezuela in the present conflicting situation, which has been created by the aggressive attitude of Germany and Great Britain, and upon your request to give our opinions in writing, we address you in the following terms:

**Time to Yield.**

"In view of the acts of violence already committed and of the absolute impotence of Venezuela to meet force with force in response to the allied action of Germany and Great Britain. In view of the fact that Venezuela has exhausted all the means required by civilization and diplomacy to put an end to the present situation, and the government and the people of Venezuela having complied honorably and worthily to the demands of national honor, we consider, with all due respect, that the moment to yield to force has arrived.

**Minister Bowen as Arbitrator.**

"We, therefore, respectfully recommend that full powers be given to the minister of the United States of North America, authorizing him to carry out proper measures to terminate the present conflict in the manner least prejudicial to the interests of Venezuela.

"We subscribe ourselves your obedient servants."

The note is signed by over 200 prominent citizens of Caracas.

**Bitter Feeling Prevails.**

The awakening of the Venezuelan people to the present situation of their country is accompanied by feelings of bitterness and sorrow. Their fleet has been destroyed and their pride has been deeply wounded, but they are resigned to accept the affront which they consider has been offered them by the allies.

During the last ten days President Castro has acted with extraordinary energy. He has transformed the entire country into a vast camp, having raised more than 40,000 men, whom he has well armed, equipped, and transported from every direction to La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, in the expectation that the allies would attempt to land at one or both of these points.

**Depend on United States.**

But there has been a change of feeling, and the prominent men of Venezuela, who were at one time ready to lead the people in the defense of their country, now consider that justification to take the men of the republic away from their families and their work does not exist. They have resolved to discover a means to bring about arbitration, or at least treat with the allies. The means sought is thought to lie through the United States legation, and satisfactory results are on every hand expected to follow.

**No True American**

is ever satisfied except with the best. The oldest is not always the best, and is seldom the strongest. In this case, however, the best is the oldest and strongest. Let figures speak:

The Assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York (organized and established since 1805) are over

\$352,000,000

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"When I was twenty years of age I fell injured my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Jamesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles I procured a box at the People's Drug store and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## COLORADO

The way to get the best accommodations is via the . . . .

### GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

WHY? It is the only direct line to Colorado Springs and Manitou. It is the popular route to Denver. It has the best dining car service. It has the finest equipment and most satisfactory schedule, and in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITEE offers the best train, only one night, Chicago to Colorado.

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FRANK GILMER, T.P.A., 409 Rialto Bldg., Chicago

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and Friday.



# Fleurys



18 S. Main St.

## Silks Holiday Goods Linens & Towels

We are showing some very exclusive designs in Silk Waistings at very Special Prices. Also Taffetas and Peau de Soie.

— 19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale. . . . . 69c

— 21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 \$1.50; this sale. . . . . 75c

— 21 Inch Black Peau De Soie, very heavy quality, never sold less than \$1.25 value this sale. . . . . 75c

— 21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale. . . . . 75c

— 21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular \$1.00 value, this sale. . . . . 75c

**Gloves**  
We are showing some of finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.

Ladies' Chamotte Gloves, large line to select from, regular price 75c, this sale. . . . . 39c

Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only. . . . . 65c

Two and three-clasp, ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale. . . . . \$1.00

Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting on sale, at. . . . . \$1.25

Two-clasp Lelia Pique Grace Reynier make, on sale. . . . . \$1.25

Three-clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make on sale at. . . . . \$1.50

Reynier Suede and Grace, extra fine quality, very fine fit, large assortment at. . . . . \$2.00

**Ladies' Hosiery**  
Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1-2 cents, this sale 7c only. . . . .

Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents. 12 1/2c this sale. . . . .

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value 29c this sale only. . . . .

Ladies' black wool hose, 23c very fine quality special for. . . . .

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality. 39c regular 50c value, this sale. . . . .

Ladies' Black Cat Brand of cotton hose, good heavy quality special for this sale. . . . . 15c

**Corset Covers, all hand made, very fine quality, just what you are looking for, on sale at. . . . . \$2, \$2.50, and \$1.75**

Sterling silver novelties, such as Button Hooks, Files, 75c & 50c Shoe Horns, etc., for. . . . .

**Some Special values in Linen Department.**

60 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, cheap at 59c, this sale 39c only. . . . .

72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 value, this sale. . . . . 65c

Largest size Huck Towels, fancy borders, good quality, cheap at 12 1-2c, this sale only. . . . . 7 1/2c

64 Inch mercerized Table Damask beautiful line of patterns, cheap at 85c, this sale only. . . . . 59c

72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, very fine quality, regular \$1.25 value, this sale. . . . . 85c

Large size Damask Towels, plain white and fancy borders; cheap at 25c, this sale. . . . . 19c

**6 cent**  
**Sheeting**  
**4c**  
**12 1/2 cent**  
**LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE**  
**7 Cents.**

## FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYING.

ECONOMICAL opportunities for Holiday "gift givers." Whether you want to buy or not, we ask you to visit our store—to be our guest—to make yourself at home in every department. It will do you good to see how much you can save—how much you can buy for a little money. A store full of practical presents to choose from.

**Silk Garters**  
**Scarf Pins**  
**Stick Pins**  
**Sleeve Buttons**  
**Side Combs**  
**Hair Combs**  
**Hair Ornaments**  
**Hand Bags**  
**Chatelaine Bags**  
**Perfumes**  
**Hair Ribbons**  
**Neck Ribbons**  
**White Aprons**  
**Gingham Aprons**  
**Linen Center Pieces**  
**Ladies' Night Dresses**  
**Men's Night Dresses**  
**Ladies' Jackets**  
**Fur Capes & Fur Jackets**  
**Wool Blankets**  
**Carpet Sweepers**

**Ladies' Belts**  
**Dressing Sacques**  
**Fans**  
**Infants' Knit Sacques**  
**Infants' Booties**  
**Tam O'Shanter Caps**  
**Toque Caps**  
**Oriental Draperies**  
**Silk Dress Pattern**  
**Wool Dress Pattern**  
**Dress Skirt Pattern**  
**Fur Muffs**  
**Handkerchiefs**  
**Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves**  
**Mocha Mittens**  
**Wool Mittens**  
**French Flannel Waists**  
**Silk Waists**  
**Rainy Day Skirts**  
**Mercerized Petticoats**  
**Xmas Stockings**  
**Dolls**

**Infants' Bib Pins**  
**Collar Buttons**  
**Purses**  
**Pocket Books**  
**Hair Brushes**  
**Silk for a Waist**  
**French Flan, for Waist**  
**Flannelette for Wrapper**  
**Table Spreads**  
**Portieres**  
**Oriental Rugs**  
**Bed Spreads**  
**Damask Towels**  
**Napkins**  
**Linen Set Cloth & Napkins**  
**Lunch Cloths**  
**Side Board Scarfs**  
**Bath Towels**  
**Mackintoshes**  
**Silk Umbrellas**  
**Fur Scarfs**  
**Fur Collarettes.**

## Kid Gloves

The best glove ever shown in black and colors for. . . . . 97c

The best glove ever shown, in black and colors. . . . . \$1.43

**Xmas Hankkerchiefs.**  
Thousands to select from. . . . . 3c to \$5.  
now at from . . . . .

**Furs! Furs!**  
Coats, Capes, Scarfs, Muffs, Collarettes, for the ladies and children.

**Every Shrewd Buyer Pleased**  
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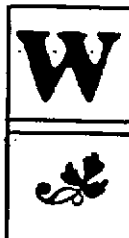
Christmas Bargains all along the line.

# Tomorrow ANOTHER ZEIGLER BARGAIN DAY

**50c**  
Per Garment.

**Men's Silk and Wool Fleeced Lined Underwear in \$1 Shirts and Drawers go at - - -**

**50c**  
Per Garment.



WE decided not to wait until the Holidays are over before having a Clearing Sale in our Underwear Department. Careful search reveals that we have on hand 150 High Grade Garments that are in silk and wool fleeced lined and everyone worth your full dollar value. Tomorrow this special lot goes at 50 cents each. In a better grade we have several garments worth \$2.00 each. These also come in silk and wool fleeced lined and are to be closed out at the \$1.00 per garment price. By giving the public the best of values for the money Ziegler has found that these special sales draw the people. That is what we want. To get strangers into our store to see for themselves the tremendous stock we carry is the one object of these Bargain Day Sales. Remember the day and date, Friday, December 19th.

**We sold many pairs of \$3, \$4 and \$5, trousers for \$2.25. The line includes many of the famous Duchess trousers. While they remain they go at**

**\$2.25 Per pair.**

Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

**T. J. ZIEGLER,**

**FOR WINTER LEISURE**  
there's a world of satisfaction in the

Smoking Jackets  
House Coats  
Lounging Robes

Not High-Priced Goods, for Gift Purposes Only, but Popular Novelties, in Popular Fabrics, at Popular Prices—to supply the wants of the every-day man who appreciates House Comfort. Let us show you the lines—you'll be willing to pay more than we ask.

**Practical Xmas Presents**

**House Coats and Smoking Jackets**  
We are recognized headquarters for these handsome garments. An elaborate display of practical presents dear to the heart of every man, boy or child. Make your selection early, while the stocks are complete.

**House Coats**  
Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats made of golf doubled faced goods.  
**BATH ROBES** in Turkish and Blanket Cloth.

**Holiday Umbrellas.**

**E. J. Smith, Manager, Janesville, Wis.**

## HIGH CLASS LEATHER ROCKERS AND COUCHES...

Our window contains four styles of fine leather rockers. One of them in Spanish leather, dark effect, which makes a beautiful article.

### RICH LEATHER COUCHES.

Like the one displayed in our window are the finest kind of holiday gifts.

**FRANK D. KIMBALL.**

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## Christmas Slippers...

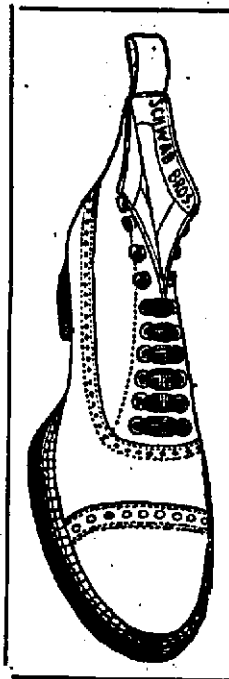
**45c to \$2.00 Per Pair.**

**Don't Buy Till You See Our Line.**

## ANY PAIR OF SHOES IN AMOS REHBERG & CO'S.

STORE

**Saturday at \$3.00.**



THIS sale is just in time for that present you have been waiting to purchase. Next Saturday we don't intend to reserve a pair of Shoes in our entire Shoe department. For this one day only, you have your choice of any pair of men's or women's \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00 Shoes at the one popular price of.....

**\$3.00 PER PAIR**



**SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY!**

Make your selections here and we will duplicate the shoe for \$3.00.

**HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT 48 CENTS.**

They are fine embroidered and make excellent gifts. Othes at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Made of leather and durable.

**AMOS. REHBERG & CO.**

### SENIOR CLASS IS TO VISIT BELOIT

Annual Trip to the College Art Gallery and Museum Will Be Made Friday.

Members of the Senior class of the Janesville High school will go to Beloit, Friday afternoon, to visit the museum and the art gallery of Beloit college. The visit, which is made in connection with the work of the general history class, is an annual event for Senior classes and the trip is always anticipated with pleasure. This year the general history class will be accompanied by two members of the Greek class and Prof. William Norris, instructor in general history and Prof. F. M. Van Horn, the Greek instructor, will have charge of the party of students.

Exceptional interest is being taken in this year's trip because for the majority of the students it will be their first ride over the Interurban line. The party will leave this city on the one o'clock car and will return on the four o'clock car from Beloit. There will be sixty-five Seniors and probably two Juniors in the delegation, the privilege of the trip having been extended to the Junior Greek class. The majority of this class preferred to wait until next year when they will visit the college as Seniors and only two have signified their intention of joining the party which makes the trip on Friday.

### TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 304 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
May	15 60	15 67	15 57	15 62
Dec.	16 60	16 62	16 40	16 40
May	9 10	9 17	9 10	9 10
Dec.	9 17	9 17	9 10	9 10
May	8 30	8 32	8 30	8 32
Dec.	8 32	8 32	8 32	8 32

### CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

	To-day, Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	50	1
Dec.	207	2
May	135	7

### NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	541	402	217
Minneapolis	30	119	144
Duluth	50	53	20

### Live Stock Markets.

### RECEIPTS TODAY.

	HEADS	WEIGHT	MARK
Chicago	3120	125 0	15000
Kan. City	870	5000	3000
Omaha	600	3000	1000
Market	3 50 8 10		steady
Cattle	1 75 4 75		
Good heavy	4 00 8 70		Steady
But heavy	6 00 8 25		Steady
Light	5 00 6 35		Steady
But light	5 00 6 25		Steady
But's	3 00 6 25		Steady
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